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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Buckfield Reminiscences No. 12.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

Temperance societies began to be formed in different parts of the State as early as 1827. Buckfield had its society as did also Norway, Paris and other towns in the county.

In 1812 at an adjourned town meeting in Buckfield on the 23d of April a vote was passed "that at the change in the location of a road leading from Tobias Ricker, Jr.'s to David Gammon's house, there be no ardent spirit made use of at the town's expense." This was a good healthy sign as a "starter."

The curious may be interested to know that York, Maine, incorporated as a city in 1642 and said to be the first American city, passed a prohibitory liquor law in 1690 which was substantially the Maine Liquor Law of the present day.

The Oxford County Temperance Society was organized in 1829 with Luther Cary of Turner as President and Sam'l F. Brown of Buckfield as Secretary. All members signed the following pledge: "The undersigned being desirous of extending their influence in the cause of Temperance, and adopting the principles of total abstinence, from the use of ardent spirits hereby form ourselves into an association to be called 'The Union Temperance Society of the County of Oxford.'" Among the signers were Henry Farewell and Virgil D. Parris of Buckfield, Hannibal Hamlin and Timothy J. Carter of Paris, Levi Whitman of Norway and Charles Whitman of Waterford. Parris and Carter were afterward Members of Congress and Hannibal Hamlin has been Governor, Representative, Senator and Vice President of the United States. This was the class of men who

Rocked the Cradle of Temperance

in Oxford County. At the organization of the county society, delegates from the town organizations reported more or less opposition. The report from Buckfield was, "opposition great to temperance reform by political demagogues followed by their supporters half drunk." This must have been too powerful an influence to struggle against for shortly after the Buckfield society was reported dead. At a meeting of the county society in 1833 a committee of one or more from each town was chosen to procure names. The Buckfield members of the committee were Seth Stetson, Zadoc Long and Lucius Loring. The next year at the annual meeting of the Maine State Temperance Society held at Augusta, much oppisition as usual was reported from Buckfield. "One deacon both drinks and sells rum."

There has ever been a strong temperance sentiment in that town which was always promoted and encouraged by the best citizens, but it cannot be denied that there were *numbers* at least on the other side. I never saw the time that temperance work was not needed there, as indeed hardly anywhere else. Of late years Buckfield has very much improved, and now there is no town in the county its superior in temperance work.

Temperance used to be a disturbing element in politics in this State long before there was any break in party lines. It troubled the Democrats then as it is troubling the Republicans in the country at large now, and it was finally one of the means [illegible] which the Democratic party was broken into pieces in Maine, when a part with the Anti-Slavery Whigs and Free-Soilers united and formed the Republican party which has ruled the State for about 30 years.

Buckfield was originally

A Solid Democratic Town.

In 1844 the vote for President was 252 for Polk, the little, and only 46 for Henry Clay, that mighty orator and magnificent man, who ought to have been President, and would have been but for a few one-ideaed and impracticable men in New York, who voted for Birney, the Abolition candidate, and thus gave the State to Polk. In the election of Polk they lost all, for Texas was at once annexed. It would have been better for the Democrats had Polk been defeated, for such men as Thos. H. Benton and Silas Wright were set aside and Calhoun and other leaders of this stamp in the South took the lead, and then began that division in the Democratic party which finally split it asunder and drove it out power for a quarter of a century.

That year Birney got only 8 votes in Buckfield. At the September election Jacob Leonard, the Whig candidate received about 50 votes, while the Democratic vote was divided about equally between two candidates, one of which ran on a temperance ticket. The Democrats were generally united on Governor and Members of Congress, but when it came to Representative to the Legislature, there was usually music in the air.

In the course of ten years a general break-up took place. The Missouri Compromise had been annulled and the country was in a ferment. Anson P. Morrill was the Temperance candidate for Governor in 1854. He was also the candidate of the Know Nothings and Free Soilers. The vote that year in Buckfield was as follows: Governor—Parris, 194; Morrill, 179; "Shep" Cary, 7; Reed (Whig), 11. Whiggery had about gone to seed in that town. The town being classed with Woodstock, Sidney Perham and O. Nute were the candidates for Representative to the Legislature. The former had 189 votes and the latter 202. The vote of Woodstock settled the contest in favor of Sidney Perham.

Col. Wm. K. Kimball

was the most popular candidate in that town on the Democratic ticket. He ran against John J. Perry for Congress. The vote stood: Kimball, 204; Perry, 181. The Coalition ticket won and Anson P. Morrill became Governor, and John J. Perry was elected to Congress.

The next year the Democrats were united and Wells their candidate for Governor, had 232 votes, while Anson P. Morrill had but 170, and Reed, the Whig candidate, had only five votes. For Representative, Washington Heald had 233, while Thos. Chase had 170 votes, the same number as the head of the ticket on which he ran, as a candidate. Woodstock came to the rescue and Chase was elected. The next year the situation changed in Buckfield. National issues had swallowed up in a great measure the Temperance question.

Seth Sampson created more trouble, in Buckfield and vicinity in

"Ramrod and Rummy" Times,

than almost all others combined. It is said that he worked up most of his prosecutions himself with the aid of a spotter. But however that may be, he was the best hated man, I remember to have seen. He was shot at once on Paris Hill but the bullet of his enemy harmlessly passed by his head. I have often heard him boast of his having enemies. "Show me a man," said Sampson "who hasn't any enemies and I will show you a cipher." A good story is told about one Mayhew, whom an ardent temperance man once interviewed, hoping to get some evidence in order to institute legal proceedings against a rum-seller. He was "several sheets in the wind" and it was thought that the desired information could be easily obtained. After cautiously approaching the subject, Mayhew was asked where he got his rum. "Can you keep a secret Mr. Cole?" "I can" was the quick response. "So can I," retorted Mayhew. It is needless to say that Cole had his labor for his pains, that time at least.

East Buckfield was always a stronghold for temperance and outside of the village more temperance and religious meetings were held there than in all the rest of the town. The good people of that section and of

Chase's Mills

—rendered famous as being the home of Solon Chase, who first yoked "Them Steers" and held the Greenback plow—will always have my respect and gratitude. No better people can be found anywhere. I taught school in both places and know them thoroughly and well.

William Bicknell was the oracle at East Buckfield as was Solon Chase at the Mills. The former lived in Hartford, but it was in the vicinity of East Buckfield. He rarely missed any of the meetings. He is one of the stanchest temperance men in our State.

One of the first temperance meetings in which I took part was held in the town of Hartford. At that meeting a member of the present City Government of Lewiston signed the pledge, which I believe he has kept ever since.

The most efficient work in temperance since my recollection has been done through the agency of the Reform Clubs and Buckfield I judge has been more benefitted by the movement that gave rise to their formation than all other temperance organizations, but in this I may be mistaken. It has had a temperance society of some kind, and sometimes several of them for years. I do not recollect the time when Buckfield was without a temperance organization.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Phillip's Gore.

I had hoped to be able to give the names of those persons, either voters or tax payers, who became citizens of Otisfield in consequence of the annexation of the Gore, but the necessary facts have not come to hand. I can give, however, the names of all the persons whose names appear on the tax roll in 1804 for the first time. It appears that they were not taxed in 1803 although the fact of annexa- was complete in February of that year.

The following are found on the tax roll in Otisfield for the first time in 1804:

Robert Anderson,	Levi Patch,
Farnum Beverly,	Samuel Pitts,
Stanton Bennett,	Aaron Pitts,
Daniel Bennett,	Reuben Rich,
John Burns,	Benjamin Rich,
John Chadbourn,	Samuel Rich,
Thomas Edes,	Ezekiel Rich, jr.,
John Edwards, 3d,	William Rich,
Enoch Edwards,	——— Ross,
Jeremiah Farmer,	Barnabas Sawyer,
Benjamin Farrington,	David Sawyer,
Nathaniel Garey,	Jonathan Sawyer,
Richard Gardner,	Daniel Scribner, jr.,
Levi Gilson,	Joseph Scribner, jr.,
Henry Gould,	Widow Scribner,
John Holden, 3d,	Nathaniel Scribner,
William Jordan,	Ebenezer Scribner,
Timothy Jordan,	Daniel Sylvester,
Charles Johnson,	William Spurr,
Widow Fletcher Ingalls	Benjamin Stevens,
Asa Kneeland,	Jonas Stevens,
Josiah Leavitt,	Widow Walker,
Dennis Lovell,	Peter Wardwell,
John Lombard,	Zechariah Weston,
David Lombard,	Samuel Wardwell,
Edward Lowell,	John Winship,
Joseph Morton,	Joshua Winship,
Joseph Mayberry.	

Total 55.

The widows Ingalls, Scribner and Walker are mentioned in the above list as tax payers in 1804.

Mrs. Ingalls was the widow of Fletcher Ingalls and daughter of John Knight, commonly known as Snappy Knight.

Mrs. Scribner was without doubt the widow of Capt. Daniel Scribner, who though a signer of the petition for annexation in the fore part of the year 1802 was burned to death in the October following.

Mrs. Walker was the widow of Geo. Walker, who lived on the Jere Sawyer place.

Charles Johnson was a trader on Meeting House Hill; but was he in trade as early as 1804? Mr. Swett, the father of Col. Swett of Paris, was the first trader on the Hill. John Holden, 3d, Joseph Mayberry and Levi Patch were well known citizens of Otisfield. Others who are named in the list resided in that part of Otisfield which on the incorporation of Harrison in 1805 became part of that town. And some resided in that part of the town which became a part of Naples. But it is left for such persons now living as have knowledge of the facts to tell which and how many of the fifty-five were residents of the Gore. I think perhaps 37 or 38 lived on the Gore.

Persons of middle age now living will remember Barnabas Sawyer. His father Jonathan Sawyer, senior, was the first settler on the Gore, probably. At that time the surface of the country presented an almost unbroken forest. The villages of Norway, Oxford and Paris were yet unborn. The country abounded in game as mink, musk rat, beaver, bear, and occasionally a moose, and very rarely a nondescript, which the settlers called catamount or panther.

Barnabas Sawyer, in his younger days, followed hunting and trapping not for sport but with a view to the profits. His operations extended along the banks of the Little Androscoggin and Crooked rivers and their tributaries, and around Pennesseewassee, Moose, Saturday and Thompson ponds. Tradition says there was an Indian trail along the streams and between the ponds mentioned before the settlement of the country by white men. Mr. Sawyer made the business of hunting profitable. He once shot a catamount on the shore of Little pond near the present town line between Albany and Waterford.

He married Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel Rich, senior, and became one of the wealthiest men in town, pehaps the most wealthy of all. His history is an apt illustration of the uncertainty of the wheel of Fortune. He engaged in the lumber business cutting and putting in saw logs, which were run down Crooked river to Saccarappa, where he sold them or manufactured them into lumber. In the course of his business transactions with Saccarappa lumbermen he signed notes for their accommodation by which he lost $14,000 at one time, a calamity from which he never recovered. After the loss of his property his three daughters, Martha, Eunice and Mary D., or Delia, as sometimes called, went to Portland to earn something towards supporting the family. The young ladies worked for Hayes & Covell on Market Square at braiding straw. The youngest of the three was for many years the forewoman of the shop. Afterwards they kept a boarding house in the city of Lowell and finally were settled in the vicinity of Duck pond in the town of Westbrook. Delia married Josiah M. Tarr of Boston, after which they lived quite a number of years in Wisconsin, but finally moved to Texas about 1872. Martha and Eunice never married.

Nearly four years ago I had the pleasure of meeting the ladies Martha and Eunice Sawyer at the residence of their niece in Munroe County, Wisconsin, where they were visiting. Martha at that time was past her 83d year, and her sister was perhaps ten years younger. Both were possessed of more than uncommon intelligence, and neither of them showed the usual signs of old age. Martha possessed a queenly presence and dignity of character rarely found among women, and her memory was wonderful. It had then been fifty years since she resided on the Gore but she gave me the names of as many as thirty-seven families mentioning all the first settlers, and mentioned the names of as many as two hundred or two hundred and fifty persons who lived on the Gore at an early day. Of many families she could give the names of all the children and tell whom they married; but of a few she could only give the names of the parents and tell where they lived. Of course she was unable to give dates, and it is not surprising that mistakes should occasionally be found in historical data so collected.

There is an unusual amount of difficulty in getting reliable information regarding the families of the early settlers on the Gore. As they belonged to no town, the meagre information usually found on town records regarding their early settlers is wanting in their case. Some of the families came and went and no person now living can tell whence or whither. Others who lived on the Gore all their lives left no descendents. And of those who left descendents some can give no information concerning their grandparents or their families.

In order to show how easy it is to make mistakes as well as to make a correction which ought to be made, let me refer to an article in the ADVERTISER of Jan. 8th in which the writer says he can remember Mr. Shepard to whom the grant of the town of Hebron was made. Now we all know that Uncle Daniel is generally very accurate and he has a large storehouse of facts to draw upon, but in this case he is considerably "off." Mr. Shepard never lived in Otisfield and he died before 1791. As appears by the Court records in Portland, Mr. Shepard had executed a deed of the Gore to the Prescotts. It was duly signed and witnessed but was not acknowledged. On the first Tuesday of January 1791 proof of the execution of said deed "made by Alexander Shepard, jr., now deceased" was made in open court. Mr. Shepard was a resident of the town of Newton, Mass.

I do not refer to this matter in any sense for the purpose of showing the writer to be in error only as we are dealing with matters of history it is necessary that the record should be correct. The Misses Sawyer, who gave me most of the information about the early settlers on the Gore, did *not* give me what is written above about their father, Barnabas Sawyer, except the bare fact that he lost $14,000 at one time. The Misses Sawyer Martha and Eunice, went to Missouri in 1883 to visit relatives and I regret to add that they died there a few months after their arrival, the change in water, climate, etc., no doubt hastening their death.

NOTE.—In the Act of Annexation the names of Captains Parker and Bruckett appear as parties who run the town line in 1771, but it is evidently a mistake. It should be Captains Parker and Prescott. This Act was passed in 1803, thirty-two yeans after the town line was run. But the Proprietors records kept in 1771 do not contain the name of any Captain Brackett, but the records show that Capt. William Prescott and Capt. Nathaniel Parker were employed to run out lines on lots.

Concluded.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Obelisks.

BY PROF. JOHN MOORE.

Egypt is the monumental land of the earth. Its monuments are all historical. The design was to perpetuate in permanent forms the manners, [illegible] achievements [illegible] events and future ages. The obelisks were among the most prominent of the stone records. There were many of these at Heliopolis the On of the Bible. It was there that the great University of Egypt was, to which men went to study from Greece and other countries. Plato studied there thirteen years, and without doubt Moses was educated at that highest seat of learning.

In On stood the celebrated Temple of the Sun, to which the Obelisks seem to have been attached. Of them all only one remains standing in its original position, the others having been removed to different places. Several are in Rome. The largest is that near the Church of St. John Lateran. It was brought from Heliopolis to Alexandria by the Emperor Constantine, and was afterward conveyed to Rome by Constantius, who erected it in the Circus Maximus. The height of the shaft is 105 feet and 7 inches and weighs 455 tons. It bears the name of Thotmes, Third and Fourth, and dates back to the fifteenth century B. C. The oldest of this class of monuments dates back to 2020 B. C. and is 67 feet high. The two commonly called Cleopatra's Needles were brought to Alexandria about 2000 years ago. One fell some time after its erection and remained for ages mostly buried in the sand. It was presented to George Fourth of England in 1820, but was not removed till a few years since and now stands in London. The other which remained standing was presented to the United States by Ishmael Pasha, the father of the present Khedive. This now stands in the Central Park New York. It is nearly 70 feet high and weighs 200 tons. Its conveyance to this country, and erection where it stands were a grand achievement of engineering skill and enterprise. The hieroglyphics covering its sides have been deciphered. No doubt Joseph and Moses often gazed upon it.

One of the obelisks which stood originally before the Temple of the Sun was removed to Rome by Augustus nineteen years B. C. That which stands near St. Peters was brought to Rome by Caligula. It is 83 feet high. At the time it was placed in its present position the Pope issued an order that no one should speak audibly during the process of elevating it on its pedestal. A great multitude assembled and the work of raising it began, but it was soon seen that the ropes stretched so much by the ponderous mass that the attempt would be likely to fail. There was the order of the Pope and death threatened to any one that might violate it. It was a critical moment. A sailor present shouted at the top of his voice—"Wet the ropes." That was a new idea that came just in time. The ropes were wet and contracted sufficiently to enable the workmen to raise it to its proper position. The Pope pardoned and rewarded the sailor. There are said to be thirteen of these shafts at Rome.

There is one in Paris that once stood at Luxor, which was erected by Rameses Second, of the nineteenth dynasty, and dates back to 1311 B. C.

At the time of the arrival of the obelisk in New York some papers sneeringly said: "Why make so much fuss about a big stone?" They could see nothing in it because they did not know much, and were destitute of the imagination and inspiration of a truly intelligent and thoughtful mind. To the antiquary, the historian, the poet, and the Bible student the monument is full of meaning and suggestiveness.

The Chinese Question.

We reprint the following from *The Hamptonia*, a school paper printed by the students at the New Hampton (N. H.) Institute. Mr. Crane graduated from the Institute a few days since, is a fine young man, and we have no doubt he states his views of the Chinese question exactly as it seems to him.

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 22, 1885.

MR. EDITOR.—In compliance with your request, that I should contribute something to the columns of your valuable paper, I have concluded to give my views on the Chinese question. I am well aware that my ideas on this subject will come in direct conflict with the expressed sentiment of the great East.

While to you the subject may seem of small importance, to us it is one of great magnitude. We are apt to view riot, famine, war, or any other great evil with indifference while confined to some distant place; but when we see it approaching our own doors our indifferece vanishes and we look for the remedy. For years this coast has been cursed by the presence of a horde of heathen vampires who are gradually sapping the life blood of our national institutions. From experience gained by extensive travel on this coast, I wish to call your attention to a few of the existing facts, trusting thereby to open the eyes of a few, at least, of your readers.

The population of China is estimated at $400,000,000; that of the United States at $55,000,000. At the rate emigration has been coming to our shores, the last few years, our population will be duplicated by a class who are cheap producers and non-consumers. The Chinaman buys in a foreign market, and lives on what would starve a white man. The Chinaman has no family to support, hence talk of competition is the veriest nonsense. Take for instance the city of San Francisco. In twelve blocks of the very best business part of the city, live, eat, sleep and do business, 30,000 Chinese; of these 1300 are women, 722 children. Out of that number of women only 57 are wives, and of the children but 59 are legitimate. The rest are concubines and prostitutes, living with their children. A room 8x10 fitted up with bunks furnishes sleeping room for fifteen persons. The filth and stench implied in this vermin life I leave your imagination to picture. San Francisco is not an exception; like conditions prevail all along the coast.

As a race, adhering to their own laws and customs, they have no respect for ours. When you find them in our mission schools and churches, and in some cases making professions of Christianity, you will also find upon investigation that they are there as a matter of policy, and not because they have experienced any change of heart. We do not question that missionaries, mission schools and churches have had a beneficial effect with these heathen; at the same time we do say that it has not been effective enough to cause them to cut off their cues, or in fact to relinquish one iota of their heathenish rites and customs. Gambling is a passion with these people, and within those twelve blocks in the city of San Francisco, the authorities tell us, are over 200 gambling dens, most of them secured by iron doors and bars, and their approaches guarded by their own friends.

Your attention is frequently called to the dens of infamy in your eastern cities, but so different are they from our Chinatowns that they seem almost respectable in comparison. Were the results of this condition of things confined to the Chinese and their offspring alone it would be bad enough, but where social vice and crime are so common and their chances for indulgence so cheap, white men and boys can be found in alarming numbers who have forgotten their early teachings, and have become infected with all the loathsome [illegible] This state of affairs can not last much longer; the cry of the laboring classes of the Pacific coast must be heeded, otherwise Rock Spring and Squwak Valley horrors will be re-enacted. We have a Restriction Act, but official reports show that more Chinamen have landed on this coast within the last nine months than for the years of 1883 and 1884. Hence we can but conclude that that act is a farce.

I fear that I am trespassing on your time, but one word of warning and I will close. You of the East are resting in fancied security, thinking that the scourge is too far away to affect you. Disabuse your minds of the thought. As the anti-Chinese excitement increases here, the agents of the six Chinese companies are traveling through your principal cities making contracts for labor and locating the Chinese among you. Soon "John" will be at your door ready to sell you vegetables at a price that will make paupers of your thrifty farmers. Soon the sign of "Ah Sin" will swing from every old shanty, ready to do your washing at a price that will send many a poor war widow to the poor-house. Take warning in time, see that your Representative in Congress stands hand in hand with ours of this coast, and this evil will, at least, be checked.

GEO. W. CRANE.

We clip the following from the daily papers:

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The distress among the Chinese is apalling. Many of them are begging, but most of them are stealing and house-breaking. The mayor has informed the Chinese merchants here that they must contribute to the support of their starving countrymen. It has been proposed to establish soup kitchens to relieve the prevailing distress.

Ex-Members of the Legislature from Hiram.

The following is believed to be a complete list of all citizens of Hiram who have served in the Legislature and are now living, together with the date of service.

1843—Nathaniel Warren, democrat, a native of Hiram, and for many years one of our most thrifty and prosperous farmers, and honored citizens. In 1882 he removed to Cornish, where he now resides. He is believed to be a descendant of Richard Warren, who came to Massachusetts in the ship Ann, in 1623.

1860—John H. Spring, democrat. Mr. Spring is the proprietor of one of the best farms in Hiram, but has heretofore made a specialty of heavy contracts in stone work. He has served much as a magistrate and municipal officer, and six years as County Commissioner. He is seventh in descent from Henry Spring, who came from England in 1635. He is well read in History, Science, and general intelligence. He passed several years in California about 1853. He has been our nearest neighbor fifteen years, and there has hardly been a day in a month in which we have not exchanged favors and courtesies.

1864—John L. Kimball, republican and farmer. Mr. Kimball removed to Poland a few years since, leaving an unstained record of more than half a century of useful endeavor as a public-spirited and progressive citizen.

1867—Oliver Allen, republican. He is one of the best farmers in the county, conducts his business with industry, prudence and sagacity, and knows how to make farming pay. He is a prominent member of the Grange, and is now serving his tenth term as selectman of Hiram.

1870—John C. Mason, republican, formerly a farmer, now a resident of Malden, Mass., where he is engaged in the grocery business, a useful and worthy citizen.

1872—Samuel D. Wadsworth, republican, formerly a teacher, farmer and insurance agent. The loss of a leg some years since retired him somewhat from manuel labor. He has rendered extensive service to the public as a magistrate and municipal officer, and also served in the Senate in 1876 and 1877. He is seventh in descent from, and one of the five thousand registered descendants of Christopher Wadsworth, who came from England, and landed at Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 16, 1632, from the ship Red Lion. Mr. Wadworth's zealous efforts in the cause of education and reform for a third of a century have been too conspicuous to need comment.

1876—Peter B. Young, republican. His brother, Almon Young, republican, represented his native town, Sebago, in the Legislature in 1865. They reside at Hiram village, and conduct an extensive business in farming, saw, grist, and planing mills, lumber, shooks, bark and poplar, and engage in general mercantile business. We know not that any firm in Oxford county surpasses them in industry, energy, sagacity and punctuality, or the extent and variety of business.

1879—Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, republican, farmer, conveyancer and magistrate. Associate editor of the *Oxford County Record*, and very much addicted to scribbling for the press. Have been sun-stroke, moon-struck and struck by lightening. Never use liquor or tobacco, and never was troubled with corns. We are sensitive about our pedigree, as we are a lineal descendant of an old coquette named Eve, who flirted with the devil when her husband was absent, and she and her old man Adam were banished from the garden of Eden for stealing fruit. Personally, however, we are honest.

1883-84—Chas. E. Hubbard, republican. Mr. Hubbard served with ability as Lieutenant in the 5th Me. Reg't, also in the 17th. He has engaged in mercantile business in Hiram, also in Kansas. Since 1871 he has served as express and station agent on the P. and O. R. R., at Hiram.

1880—Charles Rankin, greenback, served in the Senate. His business is farming and lumbering, is a member of the board of selectmen of Hiram, and resides at E. Hiram.—[*Llewellyn* in the *Record*.

Changes in the Roman Church.

The new plenary decrees of the Roman church in this country authorize changes which are almost revolutionary. The principal innovations are three—the better regulation of property, the substitution of the title "rector" for that of "priest," and the appointment of trustees from the body of the laity. The property-relation will be hereafter more explicit than it has been. Every Bishop will be required to make an inventory of his property as bishop, trustee and individual. He must distinguish in his will his own from the church's property and bequeath the latter to his successors in office. Another decree forbids private banking by the bishops, priests, and the heads of conventual and monactic establishments, with the view of heading off such disasters as overtook Archbishop Purcell in Ohio and the Roman clergy in Lawrence, Massachusetts. This was much needed and will prevent any such wretched operations as have, in these two notable instances caused untold wrethedness among the poorer laity of the Roman church.

The second change is an imitation of the custom observed in the Anglican churches in England and America, where the priest is called rector. Hereafter, all the Roman clergy in charge of parishes will be called rectors, and will be shorn [illegible] their priestly character. They will still offer the sacrifice of the cross in the mass, but by the laity their true position as clergymen will be better understood. They will be restricted also in the handling of money. Their salaries will be regulated by the diocesan synods, and everything given to them in a general way must go to the church. They will not be allowed to make the usual Christmas and Easter collections, except where the parish is too poor to pay the salary.

They cannot handle money for any purpose without the bishop's consent, and all their funds must be banked in the bishop's name. They cannot receive a dollar for which they do not give account. The third change is quite as radical. It provides for the appointment of a committee of trustees among the laity of each parish, whom the rector is to name and whom the bishop is to approve of. To this board the rector must make an annual report of the financial condition of the church, which shall be subject to their examination and approval. He mus account for his parochial expenditures, both to the bishop and the people, and has no chance to abuse a financial trust, even if he would. While these changes must be regarded as both wise and proper, they will restrain a class of men who have seemed to exercise great freedom in financial and ecclesiastical matters, and will bring the Roman church under practically the same regulations as have been found worth while for a working church among the Protestant bodies.

They will undoubtedly be vastly beneficial, and will help to commend the Roman Catholic church as an institution that is managed on business principles. The regular clergy will probably complain of the abridgement of their liberty in handling the offerings of the faithful, but the laity will be rejoiced that they come, for the first time in the history of the church in America, to have a certain amount of responsibility in parish affairs. The compelling of the bishops to carefully distinguish between ecclesiastical and private property has also been greatly needed, and not less important are the instructions as to clearing up the titles to church property, and seeing that they are recorded. A large portion of the scandals which have arisen from time to time in the Roman church in this country will be removed by the legislation which is now made public.—*Boston Herald.*

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

To make farming profitable every square foot of surface should be brought into cultivation; weeds and bushes are too expensive luxuries for any farmer to indulge in. The swamps and hollows should be drained, stumps pulled and stone heaps removed. Fences and walls should be kept up if for no other purpose than the looks, but there is an economy in so doing, for a tumble-down fence or wall occupies much valuable land and allows bushes and weeds to accumulate about it. Tumble-down rickety fences are a pretty sure indication of what kind of a man owns them. The farm buildings should be neatly and conveniently arranged and kept so; no debris should be allowed to accumulate, no old wagons or farming tools piled up out of doors in the yard. The drainage from the house and barn should be conducted away from any possible source of contamination. Sheep and cows should not be allowed to run about the front yard and hens should be kept where they belong. One very important truth which each farmer must be impressed with is that crops can be grown only with sufficient manure. What a crop takes from the soil must be returned to it, in manure or fertilizers in order to retain its fertility. With generous manuring a good crop is pretty sure to follow.

WATERING SHEEP IN COLD WEATHER.—From the annual bulletin of the Montana Wool Growers' Association we take the following most excellent advice, applying particularly to sheep on the range: Water, it should always be remembered, is as essential to the life and well being of an animal as food. We are very apt to think of this in dry, hot weather, when sheep run of their own accord, and with a tremendous rush, to their accustomed watering-places. In the winter, however, this matter seldom receives the attention of the flock master that it deserves. With snow evenly distributed on the range, sheep, in feeding, are sure to get as much or even more water than they require; or when wet snow or water stands in the coulees this is also true. It often happens, however, that the snow drifts are frozen or the range is practically free from snow; at such times too much care cannot be taken in securing daily an opportunity for each and every sheep to drink, even though they may not generally seem to care for water. But by far the greatest danger comes when the sheep are fed hay during cold and stormy periods in winter. In very cold weather sheep do not drink readily, even when thirsty. They are so chilled that they do not seem to fancy an internal application of cold water. Or maybe, more particularly in the case of lambs, extreme cold has made them numb and stupid; so much so that, when driven to water, they do not realize that it is water before them, but think it snow or ice. Many a lamb has been taken from a range where a little snow was taken with every mouthful of grass pulled from the ground, and been fed hay along with a thousand or two other lambs. Many of these lambs have been fed hay for days together, driven to an opening in the ice large enough perhaps for one hundred to drink at a time and held there long enough only for five or six hundred to drink. Those near the water will drink, while those back will only get a few mouthfuls of snow, which does not at all satisfy the system's requirement for moisture. It can be seen how, in cold weather, a sheep will often go without water—from some cause or other—by catching an old ewe or lamb from the hospital band, that has refused to drink even when driven to water, and while holding its nose to the water thrust the finger in its mouth to make it suck. It will then drink greedily and go back to its hay eat heartily; whereas, if not treated in this way, it would eat but little, and perhaps get so low in condition that it would die.

Every effort should be made to so handle a large or small flock of sheep that they may be induced to drink when fed hay during the below zero weather. We all know in how much better condition a band of sheep will keep when fed upon the range, and how many times, when fed good hay, they appear to suffer and lose condition. Is it our inability to get them to drink a sufficient amount of water that is the cause of this?

A FARMER ON ENSILAGE.—The following is what William Jeness of Rochester, N. H., writes for the Manchester *Union*: —The suggestion that farmers should write from out of their own experience meets my hearty approval, and I will take advantage of the offer of space in your columns to give a few hints on the subject of ensilage. I am one of the three men who put in the first silos in the towns of Rochester, Strafford and Farmington. They all give good satisfaction. I took a piece of ground which had lain dormant [illegible] and last spring plowed it, put seven cords of manure to the acre, harrowed and cultivated it, and opened furrows three and one-half feet apart with a plow. I strewed in the furrow about $12 worth of bone manure, then strewed in the seed corn, and afterward covered it with a cultivator, walking my horse directly in the harrow. It covered it neatly. When the growing corn reached the height of 12 inches I cultivated it between the rows, and when it was three or four feet high I put the wings on the cultivator, and that hoed it nicely.

When the ears of corn were in "bird's-eyes," or the ripest nearly fit to roast, I took an average of it as it stood in the field, and found it to be over 32 tons to the acre. I began to cut and pack in my silo, but when about one-third of it had been packed I was detained some three or four days, and then found that the silo heated to 140 degrees. I put on my planks and pressed it, and began cutting again, but it began to rain and we worked until water fairly ran through the corn. Just as we were about to give it up, a strong wind sprang up, and dried the corn so that we finished and put the press on it at once with screws. I have made a cut down through it, and see no difference in the way it is relished by the cattle.

I have a small stock of cattle. My cow that gives milk this winter is fed some meal and shorts, but my dry cows and heifers are doing nicely without hay or grain. The cow to which I give shorts and meal will push them aside until she eats the ensilage. For a trial I have given her the best of hay and she will refuse it. I have not taken more than a pint of ensilage from my cattle's cribs this year, and they do not average to drink more than a quart of water a day to each animal. Opinion varies greatly as to the merits of cut and uncut ensilage, but my opinion is that when cut the cattle relish it better.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

TEMPER.—Temper is not disposition, for the latter is a settled state of the mind, or of the nature, and temper may be only a temporary feeling. But the temper may be affected by the disposition, a person of a cheerful temperament seldom showing so pronounced attacks of high temper as one of an unpleasant disposition. An exhibition of temper which is soon over is more agreeable than the constant "growling" and fault-finding, which are so often heard in some families or communities. The flash, if brilliant, may alarm, or hurt, but the pain is soon alleviated by the knowledge that the transient cloud has passed and the mental sky is again clear.

Steel is tried by its temper; so should be tried the human being. A temper which will enable one to stand up under difficulties, to give evidence of backbone, to keep one's place under troublesome conditions, which will help one to make one's way in the world, to cut through obstacles as well-tempered steel will cut, this is a temper which is a fortunate gift to man. A temper which makes one harsh and hasty in speech and action, which causes unpleasantness in the family circle, and disturbance wherever it is carried, should be curbed and kept under control. Temper should never be "lost." It should be kept sacredly as a life secret, so closely that even one's most intimate friends should not suspect its existence. Truly there may come occasions when it seems necessary to be angry, but a display of temper is not becoming to people. It excites too many evil qualities—too many ugly phases, which otherwise would be kept hidden under more comely manifestations.

Sulkiness is one phase of temper, which is sometimes called moodiness; and is very disagreeable to those who are compelled to witness it. One may be in the mood to be silent or cross, according to the bent of one's mind, and may glory in the feeling, claiming it as natural, but no one has a right to have moods if they shall tend to sulkiness, or to what is expressed so plainly by the common word "hatefulness." It is everybody's privilege to be happy, and it is the duty of every one to make others happy, so far as it it possible and within one's capabilities, but sulkiness will prevent all happiness.

It is the misuse of temper that hurts people—for a right exercise of a good temper is a great aid to one's enjoyment of life. Its misuse is seen in the hasty word or deed which brings trouble and future remorse, and gives to its possessor the largest share of the evil it promotes.

HEALTH HINTS.—Never lean the back on anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out in the cold air.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder-blades, well covered; also the chest well protected.

Never go to bed with cold, damp feet; always toast them before a fire for ten or fifteen minutes before going to bed.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until you are recovered, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat may be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere to a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise; and always avoid standing upon the ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to a cold wind.

CURTAINS FOR A BADLY LIGHTED ROOM.—The following advice is given by The Art Amateur to a correspondent who wants to know a cheap but effective way of curtaining the narrow and disproportionately high windows of a poorly-lighted sitting-room: "Cut off from the upper part of the windows enough to make the height of the window proportionate to the width, and fill in the upper part with Japanese lattice-work, which can be bought very cheap at almost any of the Japanese stores. Below have a rather narrow brass pole with the usual brass rings. From this suspend 'Crete' curtains which are transparent but heavier than the similar grenadine goods called 'Madras.' With a light bluff or rich cream-color window shade as a background for the lattice-work, as it will be if the shades are kept down a foot or two, you will retain more light in the room than you could secure by the use of any other kind of curtains and have an artistic effect, at a small expense."

EGGLESS RECIPES.

COOKIES.—Two cups sugar, one of milk, half cup butter, half teaspoon soda.

CAKE.—One-half cup sugar, one cup sour milk, three cups flour, one-half cup butter, one teaspoon soda, flavor to taste.

DOUGHNUTS.—Two cups sour milk, small cup of sugar, five tablespoons melted lard, teaspoon soda and a little salt.

DELICATE CAKE.—One cup each of flour and sugar, half cup each of corn starch, butter, sweet milk, teaspoon baking powder.

COOKIES.—One and a half cups white sugar, half cup lard, half cup butter, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Get the tapioca in lumps and put it to soak over night, then take one cupful to a pint of new milk; sweeten and season to taste.

JUMBLES.—Half cup each of butter and milk, one cup sugar, half teaspoon soda, a little nutmeg or cinnamon, flour to stiffen; bake in rings in a quick oven.

POPOVERS.—One cup sweet milk, one tablespoon sugar, half teaspoon cream tartar, half teaspoon soda, butter size of an egg; make thick batter and bake in gem pans.

BLACK CHOCALATE ICING.—One and one-half pints brown sugar, three squares chocolate, four tablespoons water, butter size of a walnut; boil and cool.

[illegible] brown sugar, butter and molasses; half cup sour milk, and two teaspoons each of soda and ginger.

PLAIN CAKE.—One cup each of sour cream and sugar, half teaspoon soda, and flour for stiff batter; flavor with nutmeg or lemon.

SUET PUDDING.—One cup of sweet milk, sugar and currants; two cups flour, half cup of suet (chopped fine), and two teaspoons baking powder.

NEWS ITEMS.

There were two destructive fires in Portland, Thursday night. A store occupied by Foss & Deering and others, on Central wharf, was destroyed; also a brick block on Middle street, owned by Norton, Chapman & Co., and occupied by Deane Brothers & Sawyer, furniture dealers.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and tortures of the mind, thus making its victims suffer double affliction. The relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The storm and sleet Thursday night, which covered everything with a heavy coating of ice, broke down trees and telegraph wires in many places. In Portland and other places many of the beautiful shade trees were ruined.

We are happy. The true "L. F." Atwood's Menicine cured us. Our health continues by "temperance in all things."

It is estimated that fully 15,000 head of cattle lie dead on the prairie within a radius of seventy-five miles. The prairie dogs are nearly all dead. Several persons were badly frozen. The lowest recorded by mercury was 10 degrees below zero.

My wife has been a great sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatic difficulties for fourteen years. Since taking Athlophoros she has been comparatively free from pain and can walk better than before for several years. Rev. S. Donaldson, Lyndon, Vt.

Friday the store of Daggett Bros. at Strong was burned.

"Let me write the ballads of a nation," said a wise man, "and I care not who makes its laws." This is true, and it may also be said that the discovery of St. Jacobs Oil,—the conquerer of pain, has been of more value to the world than the finding of a comet.

No trace has yet been obtained of John Boyle, who mysteriously disappeared from Calais on Jan. 4. Mr. Boyle was about 65 years of age and was well known in Calais.

The Eastern Maine people are anxious to have the New England Fair in Bangor again. It is said that the great show never paid as well as last year.

Insurance Commissioner Smith has become the sole proprietor of the Skowhegan Reporter.

The shipments of Aroostook potatoes to Boston now average eight car-loads a day.

The silk manufacturers of the United States formed an association in New York Friday and voted to raise the price of manufactured silk ten per cent.

"ANAKESIS" is an external remedy for Piles, painless and easy of application, acts as a poultice, instrument and medicine, gives instant relief and is an infallible cure. Sold by Druggists. Samples sent *free* to all sufferers. Address "ANAKESIS," Box 2416, New York.

The counsel for Mrs. Larrabee, who was convicted of manslaughter at the January term of the Supreme Court at Belfast, filed exceptions, and the case goes to the law court. Mrs. Larrabee was released on bail, three of her sons being bondsmen.

It is rumored from Washington that Dakota, Montana and Washington territories are to be admitted to the confederation of States.

THE BURDOCK PLANT is one of the best diuretics or kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

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[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Wellington H. Eastman has been appointed post-master at East Sumner.

President Salamon of Hayti, has been assassinated in his palace at Port-au-Prince.

The debt statement for January shows a reduction of about $8,240,000 in the public debt.

Prof. W. H. Sanborn, the horse and colt controller, had another class of twenty at Bethel, Monday.

T. J. Everett, of East Otisfield, is buying raw furs of all kinds. If you have any to sell write to him and get prices.

J. R. Kimball, M. D., of Suncook, N. H., says he formerly lived in old Oxford County and he wants the ADVERTISER, so as to keep posted on local news.

C. G. Bovee, of Lynchville, has sold his mill in Bisbeetown to Messrs. Bisbee & Sampson, who will continue to saw out sheet lumber of all kinds.

Gilt-edged, beveled edged, turn-down-corner visiting cards for sale at this office. Prices from 35 cents to 60 cents per package of fifty, with your name neatly printed on them. Orders by mail promptly filled.

The *Journal* says: The Post-office department will probably establish a new post-office at Milton Plantation to be called East Milton, with E. A. Farnum as post-master, provided the patrons of the office will secure the transmission of the mail from Rumford for two-thirds of the amount of stamps cancelled at the new post-office—themselves paying what additional sum may be required.

"Old Isaac & Son," of South Woodstock, Me., have something of interest to say to our readers. They keep in stock a large number of caskets and burial outfits—the largest and best stock by all odds in this county. They manufacture them and can sell their goods at wholesale or retail at low figures. They keep from 350 to 500 caskets on hand, and here you are sure to find just what you want. Positively you can save money by buying of I. W. Andrews & Son, South Woodstock, Me. See adv.

Said a candid business man recently, "It is worth $100 a year to any town to have it understood that the officers must submit a printed report of their doings." No one can gainsay the assertion. Any man smart enough to get elected third selectman can figure a town out of debt, or bridge over "dark places," if the report is only to be read amid confusion, or not even to be read as in some towns. But with a printed report in hand, a man of ordinary intelligence can sit down in the quiet of his home and satisfy himself whether or not his money is being wasted, depreciated in value, or endangered by the administration of town affairs. We would invite officers to consider our claims on their patronage, and at the same time state that we are prepared to print town reports in as good shape, as quickly, and as cheaply as any other office. Estimates of cost of printing town reports furnished on application to the ADVERTISER Office.

Information Wanted.

Oxford, Me., Feb. 1, 1886.

EDITOR OF ADVERTISER.—I see by your criticism of the Commissioners' and Treasurer's report that you have examined the books and vouchers.

Will you be kind enough to state if you remember what the item of $139.17 paid Clerk of Courts, balance due, bill of 1884 was for. Also did you examine the return made by the Clerk as required by law? I have not seen that the Clerk has turned any money into the County although he has received $486.63 from the County for fees, leaving but $263.37 to derived from all other sources.

TAX PAYER.

We cannot say what the item for $139.17 paid Clerk of Courts was for, notwithstanding our examination was for the year 1884. We fail to find any return made by the Clerk of Court. We cannot say how much money has been turned into the County Treasury from this source, however, we have the same curiosity of "Tax Payer," and would like information in this matter.—[ED.

BETHEL.

Mr. Hastings, our genial postmaster, invited me in to see his herd of deer (Cervus Americanus.) He has three, two does and one buck, named Pansy, Nan and Jack. They are graceful creatures and quite tame. He has rooms in his barn fitted up very conveniently for them and they seem to be quite contented in their confinement. Their food consists of coarse hay mixed with weeds and brakes, also bread, milk, etc. Mr. Hastings kept them in the woods for a year before bringing them home.

Emily Davis returned to Washington last Monday, where she is employed by Government in the book-bindery department.

A great interest is manifested in the Salvation meetings. Many have professed a change and stand boldly up and acknowledge Him, whom they have always denied before, believing that if they acknowledge Him before men, He will acknowledge them at last in the presence of God and the holy angels.

It may be of interest to some of your readers to know the way Mr. Bancroft was killed by the tree last week. It was a birch tree about 18 inches through and it fell half down, almost balancing upon a smaller tree. It was not cut close off the stump, held by some splinters and in cutting it clear he had to stand nearly behind it on account of another tree standing near by. When he cut it clear it slid back ten feet or more taking him with it against another tree, jamming and cutting the lower part of his bowels. He lived two hours in great agony, dying of hemorrhage.

Thomas E. Twitchell, one of the business men of Portland, died at his residence on High Street Sunday morning, aged nearly 62 years. Mr. Twitchell was born in Bethel, May 15, 1824. Until the age of 16 he lived on the farm, when he entered the store of Robert A. Chapman at Bethel Hill. He remained in this employment for several years. While he lived at Bethel he was postmaster for one term. In 1852 he was appointed mail agent on the Grand Trunk road, being the first mail agent to serve on that road. In the summer of 1853 he went to Portland and went into the wholesale grocery business. He continued in the grocery business till 1868. In 1870 he went into the dry goods business. Two or three years ago he again went into the wholesale grocery business. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Barker of Bethel, who bore him two children, a son and daughter. The son, Fritz H., is now in the treasurer's office of the Worumbo Woolen Mills, Bath. The daughter is not living. For his second wife Mr. Twitchell married a daughter of Robert A. Chapman, of Bethel. By her he had two daughters, Alice and Emma, both of whom are attending Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass. The only living brother of the deceased is John Q. Twitchell, of the firm of Twitchell, Champlin & Co. Two sisters, one, Mrs. French, living in Haverhill, Mass., the other Miss Salome, formerly a teacher at Bradford Academy, Mass., living at Bethel, and a mother, aged 85, also living at Bethel, complete the list of the immediate relatives of the deceased.

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PARIS HILL.

The band serenaded B. F. Cummings and wife Tuesday evening of last week.

The Universalist Circle at their last meeting, Wednesday evening, presented the farce "No Cure, No Pay," after which a social dance was indulged in.

Our village presented the appearance of belonging to the domain of the Ice-King Friday morning, the trees, fences, and in fact everything being covered with ice from Thursday's storm. The snow covered with a thick crust converted the common into a shaking rink to the great pleasure of Young America.

A runaway reported in our streets last week. No damage.

A story is going the rounds in the papers of a sell that was played on a literary society which met last week in Portland with Dr. Thayer, formerly of this town. Judge Goddard and Dr. Hill, Ex-President of Harvard College, presented a quasi-medical subject which they claimed to have seen in German and Italian papers, as the prevention of intoxication by inoculation as Pasteur says hydrophobia can be. The theory was to transfuse the blood of a drunken man into the veins of a gorilla and then infuse the gorilla blood into the veins of a sober man thereby allowing him to drink as much liquor as he chooses without getting intoxicated. After the essay it was soberly discussed by the learned members of the fraternity. When the coffee and salad came in someway it was learned that the literate lad been imposed upon and that the pretended discovery was a sham. The society are now thinking of some way to pay off Judge Goddard and Dr. Hill.

The trees, of which our village is so proud, presented a very beautiful appearance Saturday, covered with ice and snow, but their weight is breaking the large limbs and it is feared a number of them will be injured.

The storm beat about the church tower so as to obstruct and stop the town clock and it had to be thawed out twice.

The children of the Baptist Sabbath School give an oyster supper Friday evening. There is to be a sociable after the supper. The proceeds are to buy books for the library.

MEXICO.

Mrs. John Austin was buried in the Corner Cemetery Sunday, Feb. 1st. She was the mother and grandmother of the Flaggs on Poplar Hill in this town and was some 90 years of age.

R. L. Taylor fell through the scuttle in his barn last week, struck his side on the edge of a plank and hurt it quite severely but is so as to be out.

John Flagg on Poplar Hill is quite sick with rheumatic fever.

John Reed, esq., of Roxbury, has hired a crew and is cutting poplar for himself, and scaling logs for the Lewiston Steam Mill Co.

George Frye holed a fox with Old Spot last week. When digging him out he came to two holes and the fox jumped out of one hole and left but old Spot holed him again. It was too late to dig him out again. COR.

BRYANT'S POND.

Your compositor made me say last week that Frank M. Cole had been very sick. It should have been Mrs. Frank M. Cole.

A little son of Chandler Ethredge, formerly of Bryant's Pond now of Lynn, Mass., recently procured five dollars by some means with which he purchased two half fare tickets to Bryant's Pond for himself and another boy about the same age. Arriving at Bryant's Pond, the Ethredge boy was recognized and a despatch was sent to Lynn notifying the parents of the runaways. Money was immediately sent to defray the expenses of the other boy back to Lynn and the next day he was placed in charge of the conductor and sent home. Mr. Ethredge sent directions to have his boy taken to his sister's, who resides near the village, but in a few days money was also sent for his return and he was placed in charge of the conductor and started for Lynn, but little Earl evidently liked Bryant's Pond society the best, so watching [illegible]tor's eye at South Paris, and hiding behind the fence until the train had left, he came out and purchased a luncheon and when the afternoon train came up he again took passage for Bryant's Pond. The next day he was again put on board the cars and this time they succeeded in getting him home. The boy was about nine years of age.

There is some talk in the village about starting a High school.

A large number of loaded cars have been standing on the side-track here for several weeks.

Wanted:—By the traveling public, the removal of about a dozen sticks of birch which some person is careful to leave in the road near the railroad crossing every winter.

The Grange at this place seems to be thriving wonderfully this winter and rapidly increasing their membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapham of Litchfield, are stopping with the Lawrence girls at present.

Georgia Lawrence will attend the spring term at Hebron Academy. CLINTON.

Rev. L. H. Tabor is confined to his room from the effects of a severe cold.

The Baptist circle will meet with Mrs. Alonzo Felt Wednesday, Feb. 17.

GILEAD.

Alex McCutchen, a young lad living with Eli Peabody, met with a painful accident last week by running a pitch-fork tine through his foot. He has attended school regularly and it was with some reluctance that he gave up, it being the last of the term. The wound being duly cared for is doing nicely.

Nellie Howe from Gorham is spending a few days with Mrs. H. R. Gammon.

Ada Peabody's school in Dist. No. 2 closed Friday last. Miss P. is considered a very good teacher.

Dan Wiley has moved to Gorham, N. H. Dell Goodnow will go into the rent thus vacated.

Florence Morse and Mrs. C. T. Parker are taking music lessons of Ella Coffin.

Mrs. Rosa Robertson is sick.

The "boys" at Bennett's mill went on a strike on the 26th ult. It runs on a ten and a half hour system and they struck for ten hours, but they "caved" almost on the spur of the moment and went back to work. Everything is now quiet again.

G. T. R. agent reports for month of January, forwarded and received freight is 1586 tons and if the demand for cars had fully been supplied it would have far exceeded these figures. MUNN.

SOUTH BETHEL.

School closed here last Friday.

J. G. Abbott is teaching at Locke's Mills.

A lively discussion at the lyceum last Saturday. Question was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 25 to 15. Question for discussion next Saturday, "Resolved that the coinage of the Bland dollar should be discontinued at once." Give us a call ladies and gentlemen.

EAST PERU.

F. Kidder is doing a good business hauling timber to Thayer's mill. From 700 to 1000 feet hauled by one span of horses.

Al Griffith is visiting friends at Auburn.

Al Deshon has been visiting his father from Auburn at this place.

G. H. Davis is on the sick list.

The steers owned by C. F. Deshon 1 year 10 months old, girt 6 feet take the cake or the meal.

R. Griffith has a full blooded bull, 1 yr. old, girts 4 feet 8 inches.

The five toed coon cat takes the lead at the evening matches. It comes in play well in the rough and tumble, I should say by the looks of the hair at one of the neighbor's front yard fence.

Emery Cox and Albert Gavel have gone down to work on ice at East Bowdoinham, for $1.50 per day.

E. M. Howard is running his lathe and shingle saws and has a good yard full of timber. WILD BILL.

ANDOVER.

John French has been awarded the contract to build the new school house, price $1275.

Two baptisms took place Sunday at the Methodist meeting-house.

Cal. Turner, the logger, has landed on the ice one million and a half of logs, which far exceeds last winter's work at this time of year.

Eben Poor is working for the Bacon Bros.

The Methodist society met Wed. eve with Mrs. Laura Stuart. An enjoyable time was indulged in by all.

A dramatic entertainment was given at Town Hall under the auspices of the Andover Brass Band. A very large attendance witnessed the drama "Turn of the Tide," which was very well presented. The following is the cast of characters:

Jonas Aldrich	George Andrews.
Capt. Hugh St. Morris	F. W. Bedell.
Col. Ellsworth, Herman Clyde	Clarence Hutchins.
Bowie-Knife Jack	H. E. Bacon.
Sling-Shot Rube	F. H. Bacon.
Pepper	Tom French.
Aunt Rebecca	Minnie French.
Susie Aldrich	Abbie Hanson.
Lillian Lury	Maud Merrill.
Frisky	Gertie Dresser.

OTISFIELD.

William Ames is in feeble health. His recovery is doubtful. He has dropsy and heart disease.

Frank Latalip has gone to Lewiston to work.

Rodney Mayberry has lately purchased a very fine cow of Silas Edwards, of South Windham.

Cyrus Stone has swapped cows with his brother, Frank Stone.

David Robinson is boarding with Herbert Noble.

School at Spurr's Corner closes next week.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is slowly recovering.

Charles Noble and Charles Eaton are home on a vacation from Norway shoe-shop.

Singing school commenced last Friday night taught by Mr. Chute of Texas.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

At a recent meeting of the Masonic Lodge the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Master, Albion M. Hancock; S. Warden, Sumner J. Skillings; J. Warden, Levi Maxfield; Sec. Adna Pike; Treas., F. A. Sawyer; S. Deacon, Simeon Turner; J. Deacon, C. E. Stuart.

C. E. Stuart has been visiting in Boston the past week.

O. G. Cook is very sick. His son Charles has come home from Portland.

Lucy E. Dorman is at home on a vacation.

John B. Scribner has gone to Norway. During his stay in our village he has won many friends and he will be greatly missed in our social circles. FORGET-ME-NOT.

WEST BETHEL.

A. S. Bean has several teams hauling birch from the log to his mill. Mr. B. does a large business at his mills, which gives employment to many men who are willing to work for reasonable wages.

Nettie Mason has been giving lessons to a class in painting and drawing here. Miss Mason is considered to be quite an expert at the business.

Mrs. Moses Mason, who has been feeble with heart trouble, is now better and slowly gaining, and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

B. K. Bean has moved into the Ralph Bean house.

Thanks to Mollie Locket for receipt in ADVERTISER for making potatoe yeast. We find it very good.

A subscriber of the ADVERTISER who is out of the State sends word that she got cheated when she took this paper, and says when she subscribed she expected to see West Bethel items every week. We are sorry for her, but this is a small village and does not afford much news; inform her through the columns of this paper.

Mrs. Helen Harmon and her sister, Miss A. P. Mason of Gorham, N. H., were in town last Saturday.

W. A. Farwell has a very nice colt which shows good speed and no doubt some day will bring a good price.

Gracie Farwell has just received a nice little dining table as a present from her uncle, E. R. Forthgill, of Gorham, N. H.

Chas. Ruggles is the night watchman at Bean's mill. Charles is a jolly, good fellow. He is very sociable, kind and accommodating and is true to his employer, and is really a good, trustworthy fellow for that position.

Mrs. James E. Pike is now drawing a nice rug which is large, and when done will be very pretty.

Alice E. Bacon has just completed another mica air-castle, which is very pretty, and is better than the one she had on exhibition at the Andover town fair, last fall.

Llewellyn Grover is hauling wood to W. D. Mills. Mr. G. is a very industrious and hard-working man. S. W. P.

PORTER.

David Moulton, the genial humorist, known as "Elder Crawford," died at his home in Portland of typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Porter, Nov. 2, 1825, but went from here as a clerk in a store at Bangor at the age of fourteen. In 1844 he went to Poatland where he has since resided.

Mrs. David A. Colcord has been having a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now improving.

There are still several cases of mumps in this vicinity. Ida Durgin is sick; been out of school a week or more.

The school in district No. 6 closes this week. The scholars have made good advancement and all concerned are well satisfied.

Levi L. Cook, of this town, has finished his school at Standish, and is at home again.

Eunice Durgin is spending a few days with her friends at L. D. Cook's.

Chalmers Ridlon, who has been confined to the house for some time with a lame knee, has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Rev. G. T. Rielon, of Manchester, N. H., is in town on a visit to relatives and friends.

Freeman Durgin and Alfred Lewis have returned from Jackson, N. H., where they have been at work in the woods.

John F. Ridlon has gone to Boston to work.

Levi Libby, an aged and much respected citizen of this town, is failing rapidly. It is thought he cannot long survive.

There are several cases of diphtheria at Porter village. Moses Cross lost a daughter eleven years of age with it last week.

Mary and Bessie Lord, daughters of Frank Lord, are attending school at Fryeburg.

Abra Fox, daughter of George W. Fox, is at work for Mrs. Dr. Smith of Cornish.

Mrs. Mary L. Young spent several days with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Wood, last week.

Abraham Chapman is feeble but is well cared for by his estimable wife and daughter.

The school in district No. 7 closes this week. It has been a successful term. The teacher, Frank Stuart, although quite young, has done well. With a little more experience he will rank among our first-class teachers. S. L. H.

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HARTFORD.

Seldom do we have so much traveling on runners with so little snow at one time as of late. There is now snow enough in this vicinity to make good sledding.

I have added to my weekly reading a gift from my only brother, in Minn., the Gospel Banner of Augusta, besides many other valuable periodicals, including the Tribune from Minn.

The 28th of Jan. comes in with rain mixed with hail, with north-east winds. The next morning the trees, bushes, etc., were covered with ice. It looks as if many public roads could not be traveled till the load of ice is removed from the trees.

The 30th of Jan., snow having fallen, many ox and horse teams left for Buckfield village. A Hartford team left with Hartford Cold Spring Water, for the Co. located at 44 Howard street, Boston.

We understand that V. P. DeCoster, the owner of the old hall occupied by the Wave, says they may meet in the same till the new hall is ready. Brother DeCoster is a worthy member of the lodge. Although a stormy evening twenty-nine persons met. Two of those present were at the first meeting, Mrs. J. C. Forbes and Leander Hodgdon. Exercises commenced with singing, recitations by Mrs. Rose Tuttle, Anna Tuttle, Lilian Irish. Reading by Russell Pratt. Three hundred and fifty-third number of the Pearl, read by Mrs. Julia C. Forbes. Remarks for the good of the order by many; closed by singing the "Sweet Bye-and-bye." The supper was enjoyed by old and young of both sexes with a zest.

I am much pleased to hear of S. D. Richardson's location at Tenant's harbor, if he must leave Hebron, which, I believe, he was anxious to do. His wife is truly a helpmeet for him. Their son is an excellent scholar. Many happy hours have I spent with that happy family.

Mrs. Walter H. Perkins closes her twenty-fourth term of school this week, having taught one term at Hartford Center and one at T. Stevens' district this year.

Prof. L. W. Mason's musical book is much liked by those who have used it in the Line district this winter.

Mrs. Horace A. Irish teaches an intering school. Her father, the Professor, will keep house in Boston this winter, as he informs me. Is not much exposed to cold.

February comes in ten degrees above zero. Last year 14 degrees above on the fifth. HARTFORD.

CANTON.

Rev. W. J. Twort is attending the F. B. Quarterly meeting this week at Harrison.

The youngest child of R. A. Barrows died last week.

The Knights of Labor have a large and flourishing lodge in this place; over one hundred members.

Our village schools closed one week ago. Measures are soon to be taken to see about a free High School.

J. S. Ingersoll is receiving contracts for sweet corn to be planted the coming season.

Charles E. Knowlton and wife have moved to Greene where he intends to work in the saw mill.

Hutchinson & Russell recently lost a good cow by getting loose and eating too much meal.

Died Feb. 2, Mrs. Pricilla Barker, mother of Mrs. W. E. Adkins. B.

EAST ANDOVER.

Horatio Mitchell was taken suddenly sick while at work last Monday and is reported in a very critical condition.

Four of W. C. Robinson's children are sick with lung fever.

Two marriages last week, namely, Henry Farrar to Edith Bailey and Chan. Abbott to Annie Farrar. We extend our congratulations. S.

HIRAM.

Geo. Newbegin of Bridgton has been visiting his brother-in-law, Samuel J. Abbie Spring is sick with sore throat.

Miss Eaton, dressmaker at East Hiram, is visiting at her father's in Stow.

Sarah O. Lowell has gone to Bridgton to work in a clothing shop.

John Clemons, formerly of this place, has moved with his family from Keene, N. H., to Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Scamon Hill in attempting to cut a piece of meat cut her hand severely rendering surgical aid necessary.

George Osgood has swapped one of his horses with J. W. Hubbard. He thinks he has a well-matched pair now.

Samuel Hayward has sold his field by the Universalist church to Freeman Pugsley.

Minot Brazier has commenced getting his ice from Rattlesnake pond. W.

WEST PERU.

Where did these ground sparrows that we see about our barns, stay when the thermometer was 28 degrees below zero? Cannot some ornithologist tell us?

The forests look like ice caves. It is hard work to get through small growth, so heavily loaded are the trees with ice.

The selectmen have to grant aid to some of the poor. Mrs. "Sam" Lovejoy was moved to the town farm this week.

Mrs Turner at West village has been sick but is convalescing. Mrs. Turner gains slowly. Several young women are in poor health. Mrs. H. Orris Rowe is some better. Henry Rowe's Asthmatic troubles still hang on. He sits with a fan in his hand much of the time.

OXFORD.

The recent storm has wrought great damage to our forests. It is almost impossible to go through the woods, the trees are bent down so. Great trees have their trunks split in two, while others are bent and twisted in all sorts of shapes.

L. Wetzel Brown has a large quantity of fine live bait for sale.

The woolen factory runs three nights a week until 10:30.

The assemblies will begin to-night.

The crust will hold up a heavy man anywhere in the field.

BYRON.

School at Hop city, taught by G. W. Roberts, of Mexico, closed last week.

Benj. Brown is very sick with disease of the heart.

A. O. Reed has just returned from a long trip selling spruce gum.

Mrs. Tobin from Paris is visiting her brother, George Cooper.

Singing school commenced last week at Hop city, taught by J. F. Lancaster, of Dixfield. Mr. Lancaster is an old teacher and will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

Ball at Knapp's Hall next week. Oyster supper. Music, Geo. Towle.

Long and loud is the wail that goes up from the people at the appointment of F. A. Knapp for post-moster of Byron, and so long will it be continued that it must reach Washington before the people will be satisfied. The mail will now come into the town about one-fourth of a mile and then stop, and the majority of the inhabitants will have to go from five to twelve miles to mail a letter. It is a wrong that must and will be righted, if the voice of the people can have any say in regard to the matter.

Dr. A. W. Taylor and wife, from Harrison, are in town visiting their brother, Stephen Taylor.

Wm. Thomas is sick. H.

To Be Given Away.

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ALBANY.

Ira Cordwell has been a great sufferer this winter from bone sores on one foot, and has been under the charge of physician. One foot has been crippled a long time, and he can now get about the house only on his hands and knees.

Mrs. Gilbert Wardwell is quite sick and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. George Briggs has been dangerously sick. She is much better and now thought to be out of danger.

Osgood Drew's oldest daughter, who is sick with measles at Norway, is doing well.

Men and teams are very busy. The late snows make "good doing." H.

RUMFORD POINT.

R. V. Farnum has gone into the woods cooking for Y. A. Thurston.

Wm. Thomas was hauling hay to C. W. Kimball's last week.

Turner Silver has been at work on Wm. Phinney's house. Turner is a good workman.

For the past week many bushels of potatoes have been hauled by to Bryant's Pond. Prices 50 and 55 cents.

F. E. Abbott has been chopping spruce for A. C. Segar the past week.

Mrs. Turner Silver is improving.

The Universalist circle met at Mrs. Chas. Simpson's Wednesday evening.

Wm. Caldwell is hauling hay to this place.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Tebbotts Manufacturing Co. commenced sawing birch the first of February.

The ladies' social circle met last Thursday with Mrs. Charles Lapham. There were about seventy-five present. They realized over six dollars for the society. The next circle will be at Mrs. J. C. Ridlon's.

The singing school, under the instruction of Hosea Ripley, will meet at the church hereafter.

J. N. Estes has bought a Jersey cow of Chas. Bryant.

They are hauling a quantity of Poplar into the village to be sent to Yarmouth.

Alden Chase's lecture at the new church, Lock's Mills, last Wednesday evening, was well attended, and was a very interesting subject.

There was to be a horse trot at Locke's Mills last Saturday. The track was scraped on the pond but there proved to be water on the ice, and the trot had to be postponed.

People are busy getting up their winter's wood and teaming to the mills is lively. B.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The 28th of January brought us rain and sleet, making about an inch of crust, and rendering it difficult to break roads in the woods.

We are having a very successful term of school at East Rumford, Charles Abbott, teacher.

A. J. Knight is doing a good business marketing hay, apples, beans and potatoes, of which he raised a large quantity. Mr. Knight is one of our best farmers. He is wintering fifty head of horned cattle, thirty sheep and thirteen horse kind. He has a pair of matched Norman colts, two years old, that are hard to beat.

Mellen Virgin is gaining slowly.

T. F. Wing is on the sick list.

The gristmill at the Falls runs Wednesdays and Saturdays.

T. F. Wing is making some good wheel-barrows.

The population is on the increase here. H.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Hosea Bisbee of Sparta, Wis., is visiting his brother and other relatives in this place.

Prof. Sanborn is staying at J. F. Rice's for a few days. Now is the time to bring in your colts to be trained.

J. O. Rice and wife have gone to Lancaster, Mass., to have charge of one of the Reform School.

T. H. Sawin was drawn as juror from this town.

The Odd Fellows will hold their next assembly at their Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Open to all. NED.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

F. E. Hammond has a handy pair of two year old steers that never were yoked until Thanksgiving and he has hauled about 20 cords of wood with them. Fred Lurvey also has a handsome yoke of steer calves girt 4 feet and 7-inches, well matched and handy as oxen.

Tom Lurvey is hauling wood to West Paris for John Lurvey.

R. S. Tracy started a Lyceum at the Curtis school house Jan. 25th. DAISY.

FRYEBURG.

Gardner Walker, who has been employed for some time as a runner for A. F. Cox & Son, Boots & Shoes, Portland, is about to move to that city in order to give more time to his business, and with a prospect of advancement to a position in the firm.

Clayton W. Pike was at home last week on a vacation from the Institute of Technology, Boston.

Edward Weston is at home on a short visit before leaving for Boston, where he will engage in the trucking business.

Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D., and Rev. Zenas Crowell of Cornish exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Sunday evening Rev. Volney Cushing of Iowa, delivered an address before the Fryeburg Temperance Association at the New Church. The house was well filled and all listened with much interest to the speaker, who presented the temperance question in a new light, his theme being "Does it pay." Mr. Cushing is an able and finished speaker and held the close attention of the audience during his discourse.

Wm. Gordon has entered on his duties as postmaster. The office will remain for the present where it is until further arrangements can be made.

A recital was given at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening by Miss Caroline Roach, the elocution teacher of the academy, assisted by Miss Hattie Pike, soloist, and Miss Minnie Howe, pianist. Following is the programme:

Piano solo	Miss Howe.
Recitations—How Rubenstein played the piano	Miss Roach, Cuddle Doon. Twenty-third Psalm.
Music—solo	Miss Pike.
Recitations—Ballad of Silver Bell	Miss Roach, Biddy McGinnis.
Piano solo	Miss Howe.
Recitation—The Uncle	Miss Roach.
Music—Solo	Miss Pike.
Recitation—The School Exhibition	Miss Roach.

Miss Roach is an elocutionist of high standing and showed her skill in all kinds of recitations, rendering each in a natural and easy manner, being entirely free from the too usual stiff and formal style of recitation, and the patrons of Fryeburg Academy should feel well satisfied that the instruction in elocution in that institution is second to none, having as it does so well qualified a teacher.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. John Locke Saturday evening.

The Academy Lyceum met Thursday evening at the Academy. S.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Gone to the better land, Charlie K. Elliot, whose sickness was announced in last week's paper. Little did we think when we announced his illness that death was so near. He leaves a mother and one brother, and every one who knew him to mourn his loss. For every one who knew Charlie liked him.

E. W. Hodgdon has gone to Framingham to work in the Straw factory.

C. R. Abbott has taken a partner for life; Chan. we congratulate you.

Roscoe Glines has returned from Byron. JEM KEEN.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. H. S.—Your suggestion as to care in the sale of poisons is excellent. The new remedy,—Red Star Cough Cure, contains no poison, and can be given with safety to infants. Health officials of Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore endorse it as a wonderful cure. It costs only 25 cents.

WEST PARIS.

The Universalist Circle met at Judkin's Hall last Wednesday evening in a masquerade entertainment. Most of the ladies were enveloped in a sheet and pillow case dress and so disguised that but few were recognized, and those only by their gait and form. After the grand march led by F. A. Young, the masks were removed and it was amusing to notice how strangely the company got mixed up. A pie and coffee supper was gotten up by the ladies, which was an important factor to the company present. E. E. Judkins, our native dyspeptic, declared he had improved his condition by eating four suppers and would recommend it to others. Our genial neighbor, Samuel W. Dunham tried hard to get an opportunity to kiss the cooks and got within a half a pie of the job, when the capacity of his stomach gave out. And while his lips anxiously hankered for the job his stomach would stand no more stuffing, an unfortunate dilemma. After the feasting was over the younger portion of the company tripped the light fantastic toe to the music of an organ played by one of our young ladies present. The music was voted superior to that furnished by an orchestra from a neighboring town at a recent assembly. This is no place for imposition. We noticed present O. S. and H. H. Andrews, son and grandson of Levi Andrews of this town. Mr. Andrews informs me that it had been 23 yrs. since he revisited his old home.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, F. A. Young, last Sunday evening by the Rev. Alexander Hill, James A. Brooks of Deering to Hattie A. Young, of this place. The wedding was an interesting occasion, some forty invited friends and relatives being present. The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin and lace with natural flowers, and the bride-groom in a rich black suit. After the marriage ceremony there was a general hand shaking with the warm congratulations and the best wishes of all present. A large extension table was loaded with presents for the happy pair. We noticed two silver cake baskets, a silver castor, butter dish, besides pie knives, spoons, nut picks, etc. There was a fine china tea set, glass ware, with many other valuable presents too numerous to mention. We noticed that many of the presents came from friends living in Mass. E. E. Barker, our former station agent from Portland, was present. Our new Mrs. Hattie A. Brooks was our fashionable dressmaker and it is with regret that our people part with her.

Albion Bucknam keeps a well supplied market. We recently saw hanging upon the hooks, quarters of nice beef and fresh pork, chickens, etc., besides upon his table was sirloin steak 16 cts. per lb., sausages, 11 cts. per lb., cod fish, etc. A market like this should be well patronized.

S. B. Locke, esq., has returned from Mass., where he has been visiting the different Jersey Herd Farms. He reports himself as well pleased with what he saw.

The Butter Factory Company met at the school house last Saturday afternoon to hear the report of their committee, G. G. Dow, Ethan Willis and S. B. Locke, on the test of the three creameries, Cooly's, Reid's and Collier & Crockett's. The committee reported in favor of the Cooly creamery for the following reasons, first, that the milk being submerged in water the creamery can be kept in most any place even in a barn without the danger of the cream becoming contaminated with bad odors, and cream being kept thus submerged never gets dry like that exposed to the air; second, with the Shaw-cans, which can be used the milk can be skimmed at the bottom, the Coolys at the top; third, the cream on a small quantity of milk can be measured as well as a full can without water being added to the milk. The Reid creamery was highly recommended for family dairying but for co-operative purposes the Cooly is the best. An animated discussion followed the report of the committee and it was evident that the members present would be governed but little by their committee's test. Alden Chase of Woodstock, says there was no material difference in the quantity of cream raised by the different creameries.

[illegible] is buying corn and potatoes.

James A. Brooks has got him another fine stepper. It is said he can beat 2:40 clip.

Andrews & Curtis inform me that they will dissolve their firm next May.

Butter made from cream submerged under water will not keep as well as cream exposed to the air.

F. L. Barrett is paying 50 cts. per bushel for potatoes. As he has a good cellar he is prepared to take potatoes any time. He reports apples dull.

Mrs. Betsey Howe relict of Capt. Jessie Howe died at this place last Wednesday, aged about 83 years.

Thomas Lurney is very sick at his daughter's, Mrs. Dennings, and is not expected to live.

BUCKFIELD.

The new postmaster at Buckfield, Alfred Cole, esq., says the Oxford Democrat, has fitted up an office which is an honor to himself, to the citizens of Buckfield and to the administration which he represents. In an arcade building of dimensions about eighteen by thirty-two feet, Postmaster Cole is found surrounded by one hundred and eighty-three elegant call boxes—a patent design manufactured at Milford, N. H.—and a large number of Yale lock boxes, with plate glass fronts which would do honor to a larger place than Buckfield. A money order department is entirely independent of the delivery. The whole office is finished in oiled ash, the fine workmanship of the postmaster's brother, Edward G. Cole, of Buckfield. A fine new Diebold safe adorns the office, and all its arrangements are complete in every respect. Postmaster Cole is ably assisted by Miss Belle Bridgham, a graduate of Hebron Academy, and a daughter of Thomas S. Bridgham, esq., a prominent member of the Oxford bar.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

The main business in our vicinity is handling wood and lumber. There has been a lot of logs drawn to the Heald Brothers mill this winter. They are turning brush blocks now for Boston parties.

G. Barrett has begun to receive white birch, white ash, etc., at his Sled Factory.

Green apples and potatoes have been in good demand here for a week or ten days. Green apples must be pretty well sold out.

There are lots of old people in our vicinity and quite a number of them very feeble. F.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Andrew Haselton died of consumption Jan. 30th.

Eugene Bennett's oldest daughter is very sick of gastric fever.

Brooks and Judkins are hauling wood for Wm. Work, near the head of Pennesseewassee pond to the village.

Horace and Edgar Hussey are sawing and cutting wood in Greenwood for Cummings. Henry Hobbs and William Hall are hauling the same to Cummings' mill, three miles from Greenwood City.

School in Dist. No. 12 taught by Miss Belle Jackson, closed Jan. 29th with a dramatic entertainment, also music by East Waterford band (to which several members of the school belong,) and other exercises which were very interesting. At the close an oyster supper was furnished the band and actors by Amos French, esq. This is the second term Miss Jackson has taught here and we hear she has given good satisfaction to scholars and parents.

Henry Clark is stopping at J. A. French's this winter.

Henry Tracy and son are hauling poplar to the village. Mr. Dudley buys it for pulp.

Mrs. Alonzo Heath accidently broke her wrist last week.

Five Frenchmen have built a camp near Mr. Noble's, on Charles Cummings' land and intend cutting wood for Delano and Cummings this winter.

Elder Shattuck from N. H., will hold a protracted meeting at the Chapel commencing Feb. 11th, to last over Sunday.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

WEST POLAND.

A number of our citizens have been putting up ice the past week which proves to be of the very best quality.

A number of men are cutting timber on the old Poland poor farm and hauling it to Lewiston Junction. From thence it is taken to Portland to be worked into matches.

The drama "Our Folks" was repeated Friday eve, the 22d, after which an oyster supper was enjoyed by those in attendance.

O. A. Taylor has caught sixteen foxes this winter and is still on the track.

Joseph McDonald is lumbering in Casco again this winter, still adding to his already large fortune, as he is considered to be the most wealthy man in town.

The district school closed Friday, Jan. 22d.

Charles Bragdon, who has been sick with consumption for a long time, is very low and cannot live but a short time. TWILIGHT.

Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrofulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

Salt Rheum

William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well." "My son had salt rheum on his hands and on the calves of his legs. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

GREENWOOD.

A TRUE PIG STORY.—Many years ago Artemas Felt kept hotel in this town and James LeBroke was a neighbor who had a pig running loose and it used to annoy Felt very much. One day LeBroke came into the hotel and Felt said to him "there is a stray pig under my stable and if you will kill him I will give you a pint of rum." "I will do it," said LeBroke, "but I want the rum first." So it was put up and handed over and LeBroke took a drink and said "now I am ready." He procured a club and Felt went under the stable to drive the pig out while LeBroke stationed himself at the gang-way and killed the pig on the spot when it came out. He then discovered it was his pig and then he went for Felt and Felt went for the house. Many years after that if you mentioned LeBroke's pig to Felt his sides would shake with laughter. You mention it to LeBroke and you would have to keep clear of his long arms or get hit.

Jonathan Yates, Johnson Martin, A. C. Swan, J. D. Paine, Sylvester Yates, D. G. Herrick, W. G. Whittle, I. F. Emmons, Jacob Emmons, O. G. Whitman, R. Whitman, town farm man and a host of others are either hauling pulp wood or chair timber to West Paris. Lively times from our city to West Paris just now.

The coldest it has been here this winter is 14 below zero. JOHN TOPSHAM.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of Secretary of State, died at her residence in Washington at half past eight Saturday morning.

YOUR LIVER

Secretes the bile and is one of the most important organs of the human system. Jaundice, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Foul Stomach, Variable Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Constipation and all the ills that accompany them, are indications of Liver Complaint.

"I had a severe case of Liver Complaint with habitual constipation; my appetite would be good one day and poor the next, my eyes showed evidence of Jaundice, and I had a tired, uncomfortable feeling; I bought one bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. It regulated my liver and bowels so that their action is as good as ever. My general health is now good. I owe it all to the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla.

HON. D. D. THOMAS,
Treas. Penobscot Co., Bangor, Me."

"Father?" said a young man, working in Sargent's mill, in Brewer, Me.," "are you going to Bangor to-night?" "Yes, my son, why?" "I want you to get me a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. I am most out and don't want to be without it." The father, who keeps the boarding house at the mill, says his son was all run down, had no appetite, worked about one-half the time, and was always tired. Can now (thanks to Brown's Sarsaparilla) work every day, has good appetite, color has come into his face. He is sure that Brown's Sarsaparilla is wonderful in cases of general debility.

MR. E. COBB, one of the most prominent merchants of Bangor, has suffered from liver troubles for two years. Mr. Cobb has consulted good physicians, taken various remedies, but got little or no assistance until he began the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla. He says it is the best thing for Liver Complaint that ever came to his notice, and freely recommends it to his friends.

"I was all out of fix this Spring," said MR. L. O. OAKS, merchant at Garland, Me. "I read some of the testimonials, bought some of Brown's Sarsaparilla, took one bottle, and am to-day better than I have been for years. I recommend Brown's Sarsaparilla above all medicines I have as I know it to be good."

READER!—If you have any trouble with your kidneys you can find a certain relief for it by using

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Your money refunded if it does not do all claimed.

Brown's Sarsaparilla is sold by all Druggists for $1.00; 6 bottles for $5.00. ARA WARREN, Proprietor, Bangor, Me.

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J. A. French,	No. Norway.	I. S. Skillings,	Bolsters Mills.
C. D. Morse,	Waterford.	I. F. Emmons,	Greenwood.

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Call and see our large stock of corsets. We have special bargains in 50 Ct., 75 Ct. and $1.00 corsets.

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Norway, : : Maine.

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I am now offering and shall sell through February anything in my line at prices that cannot be beaten, for the same quality of goods. Including Ready-made Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Kid and Jersey Gloves, Ladies Neckwear, Laces, Ribbons, Material for Fancy Work, Florosene, Arasine Chenille Floss, Stamped Goods. All kinds of Worsteds and Yarns. Also a new assortment of Hair Goods, Crimps, Frizzes, &c. Special bargains in Ladies' and Children's Merino Underwear.

Call and get prices as it is no trouble to show goods.

MRS. WILL MOORE,

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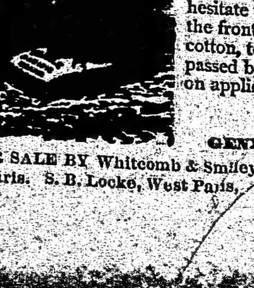

For TWENTY-ONE YEARS this Company's SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO has been increasing its trade (from sales of 750 tons the first year to 50,000 tons now per annum), and the reason of its wonderful action on the Soil, it being made for "active service in the field, not for dress parade in the laboratory." Its Record is its strongest testimony and no farmer should hesitate to try a fertilizer which for years has been in the front rank, and whose application on lands for grain, grass, cotton, tobacco, root or fruit crops has produced results unsurpassed by any. Pamphlets, with directions, etc., forwarded free, on application to local agents, or to

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 5, 1886.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—A. D. & F. T. True.
Caskets—I. W. Andrews & Son.
Flowers—T. G. Goodwin.
Dry Goods—Mrs. Will Moore.
Corsets—Whitcomb & Smiley.
Marked Down—Webb & Wakefield.
Pacific Guano Co.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Drink "Old Dutch Java" coffee for sale by A. D. & F. T. True, 23 Main St.

H. B. Hayden of North Paris is in town.

Call at No. 23 Main St. and get a pound of "Old Dutch Java" coffee.

Geo. L. Seavey of the National Detective Service was in town Monday.

Valentines, a large and nice assortment at Crockett's Drug Store. (6-7)

T. G. Goodwin can furnish you with any kind of fresh or preserved flowers. See ad.

We understand some fifteen people are to join the Congregational church next Sunday.

"Money" at Norway Hall Feb. 12. Tickets on sale at Crockett's Drug Store. All seats are reserved.

W. D. Holt has a house to let on Marston street or he would sell it. It is a nice house for the money.

W. C. Pierce has been at Berlin Falls, N. H., the past week selling picture frames, paintings, etc.

A. S. Hapgood, So. Waterford, or W. C. Martin, Norway, can rent you a tenement in this village.

It is reported that a young man called on one of the fair sex the other evening and before he went home he inadvertently turned a double-somersault.

Thirty years ago the young people went to "sprees," a few years after it was "dances," now it is "pomenades." What will it be next?

Geo. C. Norseworthy, the boss of the stitching-room who was laid up several days last week with a cold, is at work again.

If you have meat to sell interview J. W. Everett of this village. See his price list in this paper. He has the best meat, vegetables, and canned goods for sale at low prices.

E. H. Brown, esq., the ADVERTISER mechanical expert, has been making many needed alterations and improvements in and about the ADVERTISER printing office.

Hiram and Horace Dinsmore, E. A. Morse, Al. Farnum and Melly Dunham went to Pappoose Pond in Waterford one day last week and snaked out through the ice 32 pickerel, about as many more perch and several hornpouts.

The schools close next week. The examination at the High School will be next Friday, the 12th, forenoon and afternoon; at the Grammar and Intermediate next Thursday forenoon and afternoon; at the Primaries Wednesday. Everyone interested in the schools is invited to attend.

W. C. Leavitt presented us with a dust-pan, the reason of which we can't surmise. May be he thinks our office needs sweeping or something. The pan is a good one, made by himself at 133 Main street. Ad. in another column to tell of some of the things for sale and made by Leavitt, the tin-man.

State on complaint of Jesse H. Field vs. Fred M. Skinner for assault and battery with intent to ravish, was tried before the Norway Municipal Court, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29th and 30th. The respondent was found guilty of assault and battery, and a fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed, amounting in the whole to thirty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents. An appeal was taken to the February term of the S. J. Court. S. S. Stearns appeared for the State and C. E. Holt for the defence.

The Good Templars had an oyster supper Saturday evening. Several well known whist players were among the invited guests. It is said that Cole's wit always sparkling and apt, shot in meteor flashes right and left among the company. He got in a good joke on Webber. It is claimed that he did the honors for the guests to the full acceptance of the company and the entire satisfaction of his comrades. It is needless to explain that the Good Templars expect to rope these parties into the lodge.

In one of our stores the other night were three well-known imbibers of the ardent. One of them, whom we will call George, reclining on a settee, said, "I expect some one will be lecturing me on intemperance next." The second, whom we will designate as John, replied, *I* can give you a lecture on intemperance. "Well, drive on," said the former. "I shan't till you are sober enough to appreciate it," was the response. The third whom we will name Elbridge, listened attentively to the conversation, but said nothing.

The gospel temperance meetings at the Methodist church Sunday afternoons are attracting a great deal of attention. Last Sunday there was the largest attendance since they were started. Seth Pike, a veteran in the work, ably presided over the meeting. Remarks were made by the President, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, A. B. Chase, E. H. Brown, J. A. Bolster, J. F. Devine, C. S. Akers, Cummings of Gray, and others. A song was finely sung by Vira Lord. Mr. Pike will also preside next Sunday afternoon. We predict a large and enthusiastic meeting.

H. A. Bradbury writes that J. D. Wilson of Altamonte, Florida, met with a painful accident on Monday, the 25th instant. While at work at the planer a board flew back and hit the end of the thumb on his left hand, fracturing the second joint and dislocating the third. He is losing some sleep but is able to be about looking after his business. It is likely to be a number of months, however, before his hand is sound and able for use. Sometime people are lucky in accidents; his might have been a great deal worse than it is. We do not understand that there was any carelessness in the matter. It was one of those ugly freaks in machinery that sometimes are very merciless; in this case quite gentle.

Remember the Co[illegible] the benefit of the [illegible] Feb. 12, at Norway on Friday eve[illegible] Hall.

[illegible] OF CHARACTERS.

[illegible]yn	Geo. R. Howe.
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Alfred Lossomore	A. E. Morrison.
Sir Frederick Blount	S. H. Hayden.
Benjamin Stout	C. S. Acres.
Graves	F. Kimball.
Captain Dudley Smooth	F. F. True.
Mr. Sharp	S. S. Stearns.
Old Member	C. E. Rines.
Flat	C. B. Bailey.
Green	C. F. Ridlon.
Page	F. Howe, Jr.
Clara Douglass	Miss Rhoda Pike.
Lady Franklin	Miss Z. S. Prince.
Georgina	Mrs. Carrie E. Ames.

Servants and Waiters.

Tickets 25 and 35 cts at Crockett's Drug Store. Doors open at 7. Overture by Norway Brass Band at 8 o'clock.

The Public Library has received a large number of acquisitions lately, among which are the following: from Miss L. Ellen Frost, a complete set of Thackeray's works in ten volumes; from F. W. Sanborn about a dozen volumes of magazines, complete files of the ADVERTISER since his connection with it and a valuable volume entitled Princes, Authors and Statesmen of Our Time edited by James Parton. Hon. Nelson Dingley has sent thirty volumes of Congressional Records and Reports of different officials, and Hon. Eugene Hale has secured the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies during the Rebellion with the exception of the first five volumes and has sent fourteen. This series will be printed in about one hundred volumes and will be a valuable acquisition for the Library. Can't some friend send us the first five volumes? Last but not least of the contributions are those of H. M. Bearce and C G. Mason, who with praiseworthy generosity have contributed respectively the Campaign Lives of Blaine and Logan, and Cleveland and Hendricks.

Geo. A. Cole has filled the Bass Island ice house with ice.

Ear protectors for sale at J. F. Huntington & Co's.

Visit S. B. & Z. S. Prince's Dry Goods Store when in town.

Big display of valentines of every description at Noyes' Drug Store.

Wanted—one copy of the ADVERTISER of Sept. 4, 1885, No. 36, to complete file.

E. E. Millett has just the foot wear to keep the feet warm this cold weather.

Thadd Cross is working for J. O. Crooker, on tin work.

Plain and fancy address cards printed at low prices at this office.

The new numbers on the houses make us look citified.

Regular monthly meeting of Harry Rust Post G. A. R., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Freestones all sizes for sale at Crooker's. Don't go to bed with cold feet when you can get a freestone of Crooker.

Ladies' Circle of the Congregational society at the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper at 6:45.

Dr. G. W. Brown has been sick and confined to the house several days the past week.

C. B. Cummings has built a woodshed and ice house combined, on Goat Island, and has hauled up a supply of wood.

Columbus Richardson recently lost a valuable cow by her getting cast and choked to death in the tie-up.

The pay roll at the shoe factory last Thursday, was $4,340.05. The largest amount thus far this season.

A. J. Nevers is settled in his new business in the Fitz store. Meals will be furnished at all hours.

The person who took the soapstone in front of the residence of J. R. Sanborn, last Wednesday evening, will confer a great favor by returning it.

A larger assortment of pretty and artistic valentine, novelties than can be found outside the cities at Noyes' Drug Store.

We got our straw. Nothing like advertising. J. P. Jordan, Oxford, sent us some 400 pounds by one Lennel Woodsum.

Oysters of the best make for sale at Abbott's Tobacco and Cigar Store. If you have oyster cans that belong to Abbott, he asks that they be returned.

The certificates of stock of the Norway Shoe Shop Company are ready for delivery at the office of the Treasurer at Norway National Bank.

J. O. Crooker has been making many improvements in his hardware store. He has refitted and remodeled and painted the store internally, and he has a fine looking store as any in town.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the course of entertainments, to take place at Concert Hall during this month and next. Posters announcing particulars will be out in a few days.

J. F. Huntington & Co. have a fine stock of suitings to select from. In the art of cutting and making garments this firm is unexcelled in town. Honest goods at honest prices and work guaranteed.

The Dirigo Dramatic Club of South Paris have volunteered to play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" as a benefit to the Norway Public Library. The night now set down is that of Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th at Norway Hall. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

For seasonable goods of every description in the line of Dry and Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Ladies' Garments, Underwear, Corsets, bleached and unbleached cloth, etc., call at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's store, Norway, Me., corner Cottage and Main streets. First quality of goods at low prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not care to purchase.

Did you ever consider where is the best place to buy your groceries? The largest and as good a stock as any of first-class groceries, flour, tea, and spices. Honest weight and measure and prompt delivery, and withal obliging and gentlemanly clerks. It is at Whitcomb & Smiley's. They have groceries as well as dry goods.

Mrs. G. B. Boynton is very sick. Her recovery is considered doubtful. As Mr. Boynton was carrying home a watcher Wednesday morning he was thrown from the sleigh in turning and dragged some distance. He managed to get into the sleigh and drive to a doctor's. His ankle was badly sprained.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at Mrs. Perry's February 15th with the following programme:—

Quotations.

Paper—Robert Browning,	H. Perry.
Character Sketches of Mrs Browning,	N. Buswell.
"The Boy and the Angel."	Mrs. Perry.
Roman Home Customs and Dress,	Mrs. Tilton.
The Papacy—Its History, Its Nature, Its Power in the Past and the Present,	Mr. Stearns.
Essay—Victor Emanuel and his Times,	Mr. Wiswall.

Question Box. Current News.

We recently had a temperless jack-knife. The edge would turn over and the blade was good for nothing. We won't say where the knife was bought. We let Jim White, the blacksmith, have the knife and he put the blade through a course of training which resulted in the best piece of tempered steel we ever owned. You can shave you now with the aforesaid knife and whittle fine wood and hemlock knots without turning or nicking the edge.

Fag End.

School closed Friday Jan. 29th, after a term of thirteen weeks. This school was taught by Clara Ripley of Bethel and was generally satisfactory.

There was a dance at Leonard Flint's Jan. 27th. A goodly number present and a very enjoyable evening to all. Music by C. A. Frost and Eugene Merrill.

There was an entertainment at the Chapel at North Norway Friday evening consisting of recitations, declamations and a drama entitled "Once Upon a Time." Music by the East Waterford Brass Band. An oyster supper was furnished for the Band and others.

J. B. Frost has a few more cords of dry wood which he will deliver to any

SOUTH PARIS.

W. J. Wheeler, our late post-master, is moving into his old quarters in Odd Fellows' Block.

It is reported that Chas. Richardson, of S. Richardson & Company, has sold out his interest in that firm, and is to go into the wholesale hardware business in Minneapolis Minn., next spring.

We hear that G. A. Briggs and Walter Farrar have bought out the Thayer Brothers' meat and grocery business. They will continue at the old place.

Burnham & Morrill have begun canmaking at their factory. They will make 500,000 cans.

The Thayer Brothers and A. T. Maxim are trying to get up a horse breeders' exchange, to take place the first week in March. They intend this as a means of bringing buyers and sellers together.

There is some talk of a strike on the Grand Trunk railroad, if the threat of a cut in wages is carried out. The men hardly think there will be a cut in the Eastern Division, and if so, there will be no strike. The men have been notified, however, that in February no over-time will be allowed and that the hours will be shortened.

Dr. Earl, the Evangelist who was expected here this week, has postponed his visit for three weeks.

The new Baptist Church is to be dedicated Wednesday, February 10, services commencing at two o'clock, p. m. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D., of Portland. Rev. A. T. Dunn of Portland will preach a sermon Wednesday evening.

Hon. C. H. Litchman, of Marblehead, Mass., Lectured Thursday evening in the interest of the Knights of Labor.

It is reported that W. K. Clifford had the misfortune to have a horse drowned in the river last week by the breaking of the ice where he was hauling logs. Both horses broke in but one was saved.

We hear another drama is to be given Feb. 9th; this time for the benefit of the library. We hear the play is to be "Neighbor Jackwood."

W. H. Millard and George McKee, connected with the Paris Manufacturing Company, were in town last week.

"Neighbor Jackwood" is to be played by the S. P. D. Co. for the benefit of the South Paris Public Library next Tuesday night, in the New Hall. The play is under the direction and management of Prof. E. E. Parker, assisted by a strong cast of characters. Music by F. B. Knapp's Orchestra. The proceeds will go to buy new books for the Public Library.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," given by the Dirgo Dramatic Club last Friday evening, proved a success, financially and otherwise, spite of the rain the house filled early, and all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the entire performance. The villages Paris Hill and Norway were represented in the audience. Prof. Parker assumed the part of the clergyman, also the part of the Dutchman in the farce, another part in the latter was that of the dude impersonated by Prof. Parker's intimate friend and partner, Charles O. Cummings, who is already favorably known to the public as a successful young tenor vocalist, and who now seems likely to add to his other laurels dramatic honor, we predict a brilliant future for both gentlemen. Mr. Burbank assumed the Yankee with great skill. The Joe Morgan of Mr. Farrar was a fine piece of acting, as was also Miss Lizzie Winslow's Mehitable Cartwight, and Miss Bent's Mrs. Slade. In the part of Joe Morgan's wife, Mrs. Brown finds ample scope for her graceful acting. Mr. E. L. Blood as Harvey Green did his part to perfection; Nellie Morse in the character of Little Mary was charming; Mr. George Tucker as Simon Slade; Barrows and Purrington as Willie Hammond and Frank Slade are admirable. It does not often happen that so humble a club as the Dirgo wins fame by its perfect acting. The secret of it is that each performer did what he or she could to do with all the heart, and in a natural manner. It is well for the unfortunate to sometimes witness the entire panorama of a drunkard's life as represented in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." It comes to us, that when the drama was played here some years ago one man, far along in years was saved by witnessing the picture, and remained true to his pledge unto the end. If only one be lifted, it were something of good to remember in connection with the play. The club will doubtless repeat the drama in some adjacent town. REPORTER.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—George H. French with his little daughter is visiting his mother in Waterford.

Wm. C. Perkins and wife have moved to their new home, the farm he bought of Solon Royal.

Seth Seabling has so far recovered as to be out.

Colds are prevalent in this vicinity. Ella Briggs having a fever. She is better. Your correspondent was so hoarse that three days had to be passed in silence. Only think what a trial for her, but—then—well.

Beautiful! was the exclamation of the beholders as they looked off on the hills and mountains last Saturday morning and saw the trees bending beneath their load of ice. Not so with those that tried to pass on the roads where the bending trees entirely barred further progress, or gave the unlucky passer a smart rap on the face, leaving a black spot on the side of the forehead as one lady showed us yesterday. Much damage has been done to young shade trees.

At the recent auction sale of Geo. H. French's the horse and the entire belongings thereto, that constitute a summer turnout, was purchased by Albert Lawrence; also lap robe and duster.

Solon Royal has moved to the farm that he bought of Albert Cooper. it being the place where he was born. Mr. Royal will be seventy-eight next May.

HIGH ST.—We understand that Thos. Dunham is recovering from his recent illness.

Peter Holden has been poorly for some weeks past.

Laura Winslow is attending school on High street.

Aunt Abigail Dunham has returned home from South Paris, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb.

Amous Bird had his black and white oxen slaughtered last week. DART.

The South Paris Skating Rink will be open for skating Saturday evening. O. M. Cummings will carry passengers from and to Norway.

HANOVER.

In company with a friend we visited the logging camp of C. B. Frost in the meadows last Friday, the 29th. He finished yarding that day, has bought a horse and is preparing to haul to the mill with two teams, oxen and horses. Eben Barker, who has been at work for him, is going to Grafton to work for E. I. Brown and he now wants a good man to either cook or team. Smith Bros. have three teams hauling birch to their mill from this vicinity and most of the crew board at his camp. Master Channing does the cooking and is growing slick with fatness by living on pulse, which means beans and water to drink.

Helen Bartlett from East Bethel, fashionable dressmaker, has taken rooms at J. B. Roberts.

Our new trader, Mr. Small has a good assortment of goods nicely arranged and invites customers to call and give him a lift.

Mrs. Ida M. Hutchins and children of Locke's Mills, are visiting at J. B. Howe's. The husband and father, C. F. Hutchins has turned a commercial traveler and is running for Hill Bros. of Auburn, Fancy Goods.

G. A. Virgin, who has been housed with a bad cold for a week past, is out again.

I have just had a friendly call from Prof. G. W. Lancaster of Boston, teacher of vocal music, who has just finished a term of schools on the line of the R. R. from Bethel to Gorham, N. H. He is one section of the country, where so many go in summer time to spend their holidays. He talks of starting a school at Rumford Point.

Loggers are very busy now.

Eugene Bean has sold to G. A. Virgin 12 thousand hemlock logs and is delivering the same at the mills.

F. H. Bartlett of Rumford Center, has a span of bays hauling logs to Virgin's mill.

The dowel mill has started up with a full crew.

Ernest Howe is sick with jaundice.

Willie Holt is to have the splints removed from his leg the 3d, which is just four weeks from the day that it was broken.

About fifteen couples had a very nice time at the last circle dance. A dance is announced for the next entertainment, the 10th.

A Sabbath School concert is being talked up to come off soon.

Mark Richardson has been ornamenting some furniture for G. & J. B. Roberts, which speaks for itself. Call and see it.

Prof. Sanborn has been in town and halter-broke a colt for Joel Simons. He did it by moral suasion and apples.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Noyes' Drug Store.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Jordan, who is living with her son, N. C. Jordan is very low from the effects of cancer.

Joseph Ricker and a yoke of cattle was wet by immersion in the chilly waters of the Crooked River last Monday. The immersion took place when the ice gave way just below the spool mill, and the good man went in with his cattle. The water was deep and the cold intense—almost zero weather. The ice about the sled did not break. Ricker climbed up on cattle and contrived to get on the yoke. Assistance come and the party rescued. The cattle were choked out in the usual way. It was a fortunate delivery from a serious accident.

C. G. Bovee recently hauled to Norway with one horse 26 extra heavy shook. On wheels an average load for two horses is 20 to 24 shook.

Trade is brisk at the store. Mail every day.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Geo. Gates and Mrs. Fred Chase, are going to Boston to visit their sisters for a few weeks.

W. W. Smith is recovering slowly and is able to walk about by the help of his cane.

Col. W. I. Eustes is at home for a short stay.

Andrew J. Lang has bought a six acre lot of John Thompson, and intends to build him a cottage house another summer.

Wm. Fields and daughter of Bath, is visiting his brother-in-law, Hon. H. O. Stanley.

J. P. Edmonds has laid in quite a large stock of iron and steel which he will sell to consumers at a small profit.

We are highly pleased with our new post-master, J. P. Johnson, who is genial and ever ready to deliver mail to all.

Alex. Burnham, an aged and highly esteemed citizen, is in feeble health, caused by a cancer of the face.

Mrs. D. W. Webber, who has been sick, is slowly recovering.

A large amount of burch and poplar is yet to be hauled to the tooth-prick mill.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Our school closed last week. A lyceum will be held nevt Saturday evening, at which will be presented the farce "More Blunders than One."

Hiram Hodson, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is now able to be out of doors.

Lewis Dunn, who recently cut his foot, is out on crutches.

There is talk of having a trial of speed between two Eclair colts, each four years old, next Saturday, at Locke's Mills; one colt owned by A. G. Woodsum of Locke's Mills, the other owned by R. J. Virgin of this place. PERCY VERE.

[Communication

MR. EDITOR.—My attention has just been called to the article in the ADVERTISER bearing the date of Jan. 8, wherein the writer expresses sympathy for the sad fate of the young gentleman, who has been measuring tape and things at the West Peru Grange store for the past season or so. It speaks well for the writer's heart. It shows that he feels for folks. Sympathy for others woes is always in order, but it is well not to suffer our sympathy to run away with everything else. And it is well not to rush into print, pell-mell, puffing and blowing, until we have some sort of an idea in regard to the subject we wish to spread. Many of us were red hot to condemn at the first but after getting an insight into the matter we have, mostly, retired from the condemning business. It is quite possible that the writer may not have caught even a glimpse of the facts that lie along the bottom. Agreeable to the young man's wish he was not hired for any definite time. I had this from his lips. When you hire a man in like manner to run your farming operations, and the time should come when he was not giving satisfaction, I fail to see why the neighbors should work themselves into a perspiration should you settle with him and dispense with his services, whether it was done after supper and before bedtime or in the morning after breakfast. And I apprehend that a jury of farmers, unless there was a blockhead among them, would agree that you had done nothing worthy of stripes, even though he had the burdens of the young man in question, with the addition of a crippled cousin or an asthmatic aunt. Those things do not enter into the complication at all. And now in regard to the alleged cause of removal, the postoffice affair, that is pure fiction, so I have been told on good authority. In the first place the present incumbent is not an "offensive partisan" and he is an efficient post-master, and is satisfactory to all parties concerned. The trustees claim that they never had a desire to institute a change like that, for somehow the idea had crawled through their hair that he, who was then the agent, would not be buying and selling goods for the Grange throughout the entire term of President Cleveland's administration. It pains my heart exceedingly to say to the writer, "You have been barking at an empty hole, my boy." GRANGER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Norway Municipal Court.

February Term.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 31. Clarence A. McKeene vs. Elden E. McKeene and Cyrus Andrews, Admr., Trustee. Con. for trustee Disclosure.
A. S. Kimball. E. C. Walker.
No. 32. Chas. G. Knight vs. Wm. W. Bird Defendant defaulted.
C. E. Holt.
No. 34. John Cooper et al. vs. Melvin Cooper. Con.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.
No. 35. Geo. E. Buck vs. Sarah J. Chapman and the Inhs. of Norway Trustee. Con.
Bearce & Stearns. C. E. Holt.
No. 37. Mary Needham vs. Isaac H. Lord. Defendant defaulted.
Bearce & Stearns. Lord pro se.
No. 40. L. M. Cotton by pro ami. vs. Geo. F. Marshall. Defendant defaulted.
Bearce & Stearns.
No. 41. Albert P. Bassett vs. Jones J. Mc Allister and Geo. F. Farnum. Defendant defaulted.
No. 42. Mrs. I. Hicks vs. Isaac H. Lord. Con.
Bearce & Stearns. Geo. A. Wilson.
No. 43. Charles E. Richardson et al. vs. H. E. Andrews. Defendant defaulted.
C. B. Benson.
No. 44. Charles S. Carter et al. vs. Jones McAllister. Defendant defaulted.
C. E. Holt.
No. 45. M. Ella Crockett vs. Charles I Fogg and Geo. O. Fogg Trustee. Defendant defaulted. Trustee defaulted for $6.00.
C. E. Holt.
No. 46. Clark G. Bovee vs. Alonzo Adams and Daniel McKeene Trustee. Con.
C. E. Holt.
No. 47. C. N. Tubbs vs. B. Truman. Con.
C. E. Holt.

OBITUARY.

Died in Jefferson, N. H., Jan. 11th, 1886, Gervacie C., only child of Asa K. and Lottie L. Bennett, aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 days, and only grandchild of the writer. Little Gervie was sick only one week with canker rash and scarlet fever, then the spinal meningitis set in. He was beloved by all who knew him, and very patient in all his sufferings, which were intense nearly all the time. The parents feel their loss deeply, but while they mourn they feel it is well with the child, and that he will be gathered with the rest of God's jewels in the morn of the Resurrection is their hope and comfort in this time of sorrow.
MRS. E. A. SMALL.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—February 2d, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the second day of February, A. D. 1886, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Elwin S. Russell of Norway, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
A. P. BASSETT, Dep'y Sheriff
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 6-7

BIRTHS.

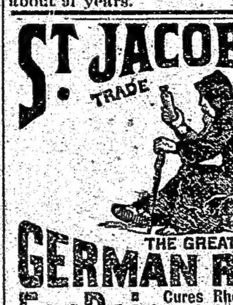
In Gilead, Jan. 27, to the wife of A. D. Wight a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 27, to the wife of Henry Wing, a son.
In west Buckfield, Jan. 15, to the wife of Charles Warren, a daughter.
In East Sumner, Jan. 23, to the wife of Lawrence A. Keene, a daughter.
In Harrison, Jan. 16, to the wife of James L. Warren, a daughter.
In East Peru, Jan. to the wife of W. L. Jones, a daughter. (Martha StClair.)

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Jan. 28, at the parsonage, by Rev. G. M. Rice, Channing R. Abbott of Rumford and Georgianna Farrar of Andover; by the same, Henry S. Farrar and Edith O. Bailey, both of Andover.
In North Conway, N. H. Jan. 23, by Chas. H. Whitaker, Esq., James F. Osgood, of Parsonsfield, and Louisa J. Blake, of Brownfield.
In Paris, Jan. 24, by Rev. Caroline Angell, B. F. Cummings and Georgie Sturtevant, both of Paris.
In Oxford, Jan. 22, by Rev. H. Y. Emmons, Nathaniel Fisher of Northboro, Mass. and Mrs. Belle E. Hersey of Oxford.
In West Paris, Jan. 31, by Rev. Alex. Hill, James A. Brooks of Deering, and Hattie A. Young of West Paris.

DEATHS.

In Lovell, Jan. 27, Mrs. Deborah Meserve, aged 77 years.
In Andover, Jan. 24, H. Bubier, aged 65 years.
In Denmark, Jan. 26, Perley, son of Frank C. and Cathy Jewett, aged about 8 years.
In Rumford Point, Jan. 27, Charles K. Elliott, aged [illegible], of Pneumonia, at the Residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bryant, Mrs. Eliza, widow of Dr. Steadman.
In North Norway, Jan. 30, Mrs. Andrew Haselton.
In South Windham, Jan. 14, Albert A. Babb, aged 40 years.
In Canton, Jan. 29, Jennie Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barrows, aged 7 months.
In West Baldwin, Jan. 22, D. R. Tarbox, of Denmark, aged 85 years.
In Greenwood, Jan. 31, infant son of Gilbert and Laura Yates.
In West Peru, Feb. 1, widow Betsy Howe, aged 83 years.
In Canton, Feb. 2, Mrs. Presilla Barker, aged about 91 years.



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BY TWILIGHT.

They thrill my whole being, they throng me to-night,
They bring back to me the sweet days of yore,
They bring things to mind that time in its flight
Had forgotten to leave on Oblivion's shore.

How well I remember the little brown cot,
That stood 'mong the trees on the brow of the hill;
Then I thought there could be no sunnier spot;
Long years have passed and I'm thinking so still.

On the slanting old roof the grey mosses clung,
The vines crept over the unpainted door;
In the morning the sun rose brightly and flung
His golden rays on the old kitchen floor.

The old-fashioned fire—I see it again,
The back-log on first and then other sticks,
The teakettle hung on the end of the crane,
Making music with crickets that lived 'mong the bricks.

Ah, too, I remember the family clock,
The old-fashioned watch that hung on the nail,
They seldom went wrong, and never would balk,
For to wind them both up father never would fail.

And when the cold storms were raging without,
The winds blowing fiercely, and everything drear,
How often I've seen my father look out
And say, "my dear children, I'm glad you're all here."

And still I remember when my dear father took
The family bible from the shelf where it laid,
And called us together and read from book;
Then on his knees for us fervently prayed.

We have laid him away in the church-yard to rest,
And beside him dear mother is sleeping;
The children are scattered, not one in the nest,
But old memories they all are keeping.

When the morning shall dawn of that happy day,
The bright day of an endless new year,
O, how sweet it would be hear father say,
"My dear children, I'm glad you're all here."

West Poland, Jan. 24, 1886.

"COME ASHORE."

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

During the whole of this time Mr. Monk had been watching her gloomily; and he had been watched in his turn by William Jones. At last the latter spoke:

"Matt's growed," said he; "she's growed wonderful. Lord bless us! she's a bit changed she is sin' that night when you found her down on the shore. Why, her own friends wouldn't know her!"

Mr. Monk started and frowned.

"Her friends?" he said—"what friends?"

"Why, them as owns her," continued William Jones. "If they wasn't all drownded in the ship what she came ashore from they must be somewheer. Mayhap some day they'll find her, and reward me for bringin' her up a good gal—that's what I allus tell her."

"So that's what you always tell her, do you?" returned Monk, grimly. "Then you're a fool for your pains. The girl's got no friends—haven't I told you that before?"

"Certainly you have, Mr. Monk," returned William Jones, meekly; "but look ye now, I think——"

"You've no right to think," thundered Monk; "you're not paid for thinking; you're paid for keeping the girl, and what more do you want?—Matt," he continued, in a softer tone, "come to me."

But Matt didn't hear—or, at any rate, did not heed; for she made no movement. Then Monk, gazing intently at her, gave vent to the same remark as William Jones had done a few hours before:

"Where have you been to-day," he said, "to have on that frock?"

Again Matt hung her head and was silent. Monk repeated his question; and, seeing that he was determined to have an answer, she threw up her head defiantly, and said, with a tone of pride in her voice:

"I put it on to be took!"

"To be took?" repeated Monk.

"Yes," returned Matt; "to have my likeness took. There be a painter chap here that lives in a cart; he's took it."

It was curious to note the changes in Mr. Monk's face. At first he tried to appear amiable; then his face gradually darkened into a look of angry suspicion. Matt never once withdrew her eyes from him—his very presence seemed to rouse all that was bad in her; and she glared at him through her tangled locks in much the same manner as a shaggy terrier puppy might gaze at a bull which it would fain attack, but feared on account of its superior strength.

"Matt," said Mr. Monk again, "come here."

This time she obeyed; she rose slowly from her seat and went reluctantly to his side.

"Matt, look me in the face," he said. "Do you know who this painter is?"

Matt shook her head.

"How many times have you seen him?"

"Twice."

"And what has he said to you?"

"A lot o' things."

"Tell me one thing!"

"He asked me who my mother was, and I told him I hadn't got none."

Mr. Monk's face once more grew black as night.

"So," he said, "poking and prying and asking questions. I thought as much. He's a scoundrelly vagabond!"

"No, he ain't," said Matt, bluntly.

"Matt, my girl," said Mr. Monk, taking no notice of her interruption, "I want you to promise me something."

"What is it?"

"Not to go near that painter again!"

Matt shook her head.

"Shan't promise," she said, "'cause I shall go. My likeness ain't took yet—he takes a time, he does. I'm going to put them things on to-morrow and be took again."

For a moment the light in his eyes looked dangerous, then he smiled and patted her cheek—at which caress she shrank away.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Nothing," said Matt. "I don't like to be pulled about, that's all."

"You mean you don't like me?"

"Don't know. That's telling."

"And yet you've no cause to hate me, Matt, for I've been a good friend to you—and always shall, because I like you, Matt. Do you understand, I like you?"

So anxious did he seem to impress this upon her that he put his arm around her waist, drew her toward him and kissed her on the cheek, a ceremony he had never performed before. But Matt seemed by no means to appreciate the honor; as his lips touched her cheeks she shivered, and when he released her she began rubbing at the place as if to wipe the touch away.

If Mr. Monk noticed this action on the part of the girl he deemed it prudent to take no notice of it. He said a few more pleasant things to Matt, and again patted her cheek affectionately; then he left the cottage, taking William Jones with him. Ten minutes later William Jones returned alone.

"Where's he?" asked Matt.

"Meanin' Mr. Monk, Matt—he be gone!" said William Jones.

"Gone for good?" demanded Matt, impatiently.

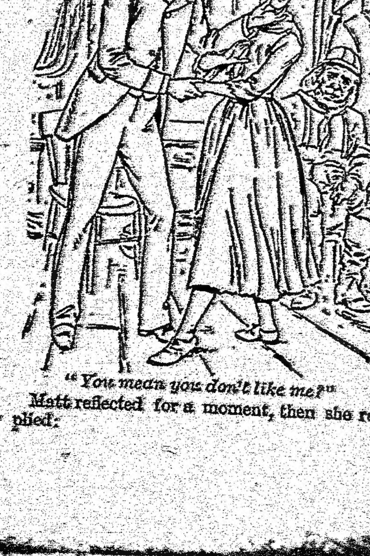
"No, he ain't, Matt; he'll be down here to-morrow, he will; and you'd best be at home!"

Matt said nothing this time; she only turned away sullenly and shrugged her shoulders.

"Matt," said William Jones, presently.

"Well?"

"Mr. Monk seems uncommon fond of you, he do."



"You mean you don't like me?"

Matt reflected for a moment, then she replied:

"I wonder what he's fond o' me for, William Jones?"

"Well, I dunno; 'cause he is, I suppose," returned William Jones, having no more logical answer at his command.

"Tain't that," said Matt; "he don't love me 'cause I'm me, William Jones. There's summat else, and I should like to know what that summat is, I should."

William Jones looked at her, conscious that there was a new development of sagacity in her character, but utterly at a loss to understand what that new development meant.

CHAPTER VI.

ALSO CONCLUDES WITH A KISS.

When Matt awoke the next morning, the first thing she did was to look around for her Sunday clothes, which on retiring to rest she had carefully placed beside her bed. They were gone, and in their place lay the habiliments she was accustomed to wear on her erratic pilgrimages every day.

Her face grew cloudy; she hunted all around the chamber, but finding nothing that she sought she was compelled to array herself as best she could.

"William Jones," she said, when she sat with that worthy at a hermit's breakfast of dry bread and whey, "where's my Sunday clothes?"

William Jones fidgeted a bit, then he said:

"They're put where you won't find 'em. Look ye now, Matt, you'd best be after doin' summat useful than runnin' about after a painter chap. I was down on the shore this morning, and I seen heaps o' wood—you'd best get some of it afore night!"

Matt gave a snort, but said nothing. A few minutes later her benign protector left the cottage, and a little after he had disappeared Matt issued forth; but instead of beating the shore for firewood, as she had been told to do, she ran across the fields to the painter.

She found him already established at his work. The fact was he had been for some time strolling about with his hands in his pockets and scanning the prospect on every side for a sight of her. Having got tired of this characteristic occupation, he at length sat down and began to put a few touches to the portrait. Seeing that he was unconscious of her approach, Matt crept up quietly behind him and took a peep at the picture.

Her black eyes dilated with pleasure.

"Oh, ain't it beautiful!" she exclaimed.

"So you have come at last," said Brinkley quietly, going on with his painting.

She made no movement and no further sound; so he continued:

"Perhaps, now you *have* come, you'll be good enough to step round that I may continue my work. I am longing to refresh my memory with a sight of your face, Matt!"

"Well, you can't," said Matt; "they're locked up!"

"Eh—what's locked up—my memory or your face?"

It was clear Matt could not appreciate banter. She saw him smile, and guessed he was laughing at her, and her face grew black and mutinous. She would have slunk off but his voice stopped her.

"Come here, Matt," he said. "Don't be silly, child; tell me what's the matter, and—why, what has become of your resplendent raiment—your gorgeous Sunday clothes?"

"Didn't I tell you?—they're locked up."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, William Jones done it 'cause *he* told him. *He* don't want me to come here and be took."

"Oh! Tell you what it is, Matt, we will have our own way in spite of them. For the present this picture shall be put aside. If in a day or so you can again don your Sunday raiment, and sit to me again in them—if not, I dare say I shall be able to finish the dress from memory. That portrait I shall give to you. In the meantime, as I want one for myself, I will paint you as you are. Do you approve?"

Matt nodded her head vigorously.

"Very well," said Brinkley. "Then we will get on."

He removed from his easel and carefully covered the portrait upon which he had been working. Then he put up a fresh cardboard, and sat down, inviting Matt to do the same.

With the disappearance of the Sunday clothes the girl's stiffness seemed to have disappeared also, and she became again a veritable child of nature. She looked like a shaggy young pony fresh from a race on the mountain-side, as she threw herself on the ground in an attitude which was all picturesqueness and beauty. Then, with her plump, sun-burned hand she began to carelessly pull up the grass, while her black eyes searched alternately the prospect and the painter's face.

Presently she spoke:

"*He* says you're a pryin' scoundrel," she said.

Brinkley looked up and smiled.

"Who is *he*, Matt?"

"Mr. Monk," she replied, and gave a jerk with her head in the direction of Monkshurst.

"Oh, indeed," said Brinkley. "It is my amiable equestrian friend, is it? I'm sure I'm much obliged to him. And when, may I ask, did he honor you with his opinion of me?"

"Last night, when he come to see William Jones. He said I wasn't to be took no more, 'cause you was a scoundrel, pokin' and pryin'."

Brinkley began to whistle, and went on for a while vigorously touching up his work. Then he looked up and regarded the girl curiously.

"Mr. Monk seems to be very much interested in *you*, Matt?"

The girl nodded her head vigorously; then, remembering the odious caress to which Mr. Monk had subjected her, she began to violently rub her cheek again.

"Why is Mr. Monk so interested in you? Do you know?"

"P'raps it's cause he found me when I come ashore."

"Oh, *he* found you, did he? Then why doesn't he keep you?"

"He do, only I live along o' William Jones."

Again Brinkley began whistling lightly and working away vigorously with his brush. Presently the conversation began again.

"Matt, what things did you come ashore in?"

"I dunno!"

"You have never heard whether anything was found with you which might lead to your finding your relations?"

"No; no more has William Jones. He says maybe they'll find me some day and reward him, but Mr. Monk says they were all drownded, and I ain't got no friends 'cept him and William Jones."

"Well, since he found you, I suppose he ought to know; and since you have no relations, Matt, and no claim upon anybody in the world, it was very kind of Mr. Monk to keep you, instead of sending you to the workhouse, as he might have done."

On this point Matt seemed rather skeptical.

"Well," continued Brinkley, as he went on lightly touching up his work, "perhaps I have done my equestrian friend a wrong. Perhaps his unamiable exterior belies his real nature—perhaps he is good and kind, generous to the poor, willing to help the helpless—like you, for instance."

"Is it him?" exclaimed Matt; "Monk, of Monkshurst! Why he don't give nothin' to nobody. No fear."

"And yet, according to your own showing, he has helped to support you all these years—you, who have no claim whatever upon him."

This was an enigma to which Matt had no solution. She said no more, but Brinkley, while he continued his painting, silently ruminated thus:

"It strikes me this puzzle would be worth unraveling if I could only find the key. Query, is the young person the key, if I but knew how to use her? Perhaps, since the amiable Monk evidently dislikes my coming into communication with her. But it would be useless to lay the case before her, since, if she is the key, she is quite unconscious of it herself."

He threw down his brush, rose and stretched himself, and said:

"Look here, Matt, I'm tired of work. The sun shining on those sandhills and on the far-off sea is too tempting. I shall go for a walk, and you, if you are in the mood, shall be my guide."

She evidently was in the mood, for she was on her feet in an instant.

"All right, master," she said, "I'll go."

"Very well. Tim, bring forth some refreshment. We will refresh the inner man and girl before we start."

Tim disappeared into the caravan. Presently he reappeared bearing a small tray, on which was a small flask of brandy, a large jug of milk, some biscuits and a couple of glasses. This he placed on the camp-stool, which his master had just vacated, and which, when not in use as a seat, served as a table. Brinkley poured out two glasses of milk, then, looking at Matt, he held the little flask on high.

"Brandy, Matt?"

She shook her head.

"Very well, child; I think you are wise. Here, take the milk and drink confusion to your enemies!"

Matt took the glass of milk and drank it down, while Brinkley hastened to dilute and dispose of the other. Then he gave some orders to Tim, and they started off. As they had no particular object in view, they chose the pleasantest route, and clearly the pleasantest lay across the sandhills. Not because the sandhills were pleasant in themselves—they were not, especially on a day when the sun was scorching the roads and making the sea like a mill-pond—but because by crossing the sandhills one came, on the other side, upon a footpath which led, by various windings, gradually to the top of breezy cliffs.

To the sandhills, therefore, they wended their way. Having gained them, they followed a route which Matt knew full well, and which soon brought them to the narrow foot-path beyond. During the walk she was singularly silent, and Brinkley seemed to be busily trying to work out some abstruse problem which had taken possession of his brain.

When they had followed the footpath for some distance and had gained the greensward on the top of the cliffs, the young man threw himself upon the grass, and invited Matt to do the same. It was very pleasant there, soothing both to the eye and to the mind. The cliff was covered—somewhat sparsely, it is true—with stunted grass; and just below, on their right, lay the ocean, calm as any mill-pond, but sighing softly as the water kissed the rocks and flowed back again with rhythmic throbs. On their left lay the sandhills, glittering like dusty gold in the sun-rays, while just before and below them was the village.

"Do you see that house standing all by itself, close to shore?" said Matt, pointing to the cottage where she lived. "That belongs to William Jones. And, look ye now, there be William Jones on the rocks!"

Looking down, Brinkley beheld a figure moving along the rocks, just where the water touched the edge.

"Very lazy of William Jones," he said. "Why isn't he at work?"

"At work?"

"Yes, tilling the fields or fishing. By the way, I forgot to ask you, is he a fisherman?"

"No, he ain't," said Matt. "He's a wrecker, he is!"

"A what?" exclaimed Brinkley.

"A wrecker," continued Matt, as if wrecking was the most natural occupation in the world. Brinkley looked at her, imagining that she must be practicing some wild joke. He had certainly heard of wreckers, but he had always believed that they were a species of humanity which had belonged to past centuries, and were now as extinct as a mammoth. But the girl evidently meant what she said, and thought there was nothing extraordinary in the statement.

"That sea don't look ugly, do it?" she continued, pointing at the ocean. "But it is; there's rocks out there where the ships split on; then they go all to pieces, and the things come ashore."

"And what becomes of all the things, Matt?"

"Some of 'em's stole, and some of 'em's took by the coastguards. They do say," she added, mysteriously, "as there's lots o' things—gold and silver—hid among them sandhills. Before the coastguards come all the folk was wreckers, like William Jones, and they used to get what come ashore, and they used to hide it in the sandhills."

"Indeed! Then, if that is the case, why don't they take the treasure up, and turn it into money?"

"Why? 'Cause them sandhills is allus changing and shifting about, they are; though they know well enough the things is there, there's no findin' of 'em."

"I always thought William Jones was poor?"

"So he is, he says!" replied Matt; "'cause, though he be allus foraging, he don't find much now on account o' them coastguard chaps."

After they had rested themselves they went a little farther up the cliff, then they followed a narrow, winding path, which brought them to the shore below. Here Matt, who seemed to be pretty well grounded in the history of the place, pointed him out the wonders of the coast. She showed him the caves, which tradition said had been formerly used as wreckers' haunts and treasure stores, but which were now washed by the sea, and covered with slimy weeds; then she brought him to a promontory where they told her she herself *had* been found. This spot Brinkley examined curiously, then he looked at the girl.

"I suppose you had clothes on when you came ashore, didn't you, Matt?"

"Why, of course I had. William Jones has got 'em!"

"Has he? Where?"

"In his cave, I expect."

"His cave! Where is that?" asked Brinkley, becoming very much interested.

"Dunno," returned Matt; "perhaps it's somewhere hereabout. I've seen William Jones come about here, I have, but I never could track him."

To be continued.

We have received the February number of Ballou's Monthly. It gives a liberal instalment of that interesting Serial Story for the Ladies, The Gilberts; or, A Double Mistake, together with a large and miscellaneous assortment of complete stories by the best authors for all members of the family. Subscription price $1.50 per year, post-paid, G. W. Studley, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

St. Nicholas for February, 1885, has a richly varied table of contents. Among those articles which may be classed as timely is an out-door sketch, entitled "Fish-spearing through the ice," which showf how some clever boys improved on an ingenious Indian mode of fishing; "Badminton" a sort of indoor tennis for winter days, is the subject of a paper by C. L. Norton; Sophie Swett has an amusing "coasting" story, called "The Girl Who Lost Her Pocket"; and there are bright Valentine verses by Elizabeth Cummings, and others.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery for February has arrived with its beautiful pictures and stories to amuse the children this cold winter weather. It looks more cheerful and brighter than ever, if that were possible. Price $1.50 per year. Russell Publishing Co. 36 Bromfield St., Boston.

The "Popular Science Monthly," for February offers an unusually attractive group of papers of merit on topics of current interest and real importance. At their head stands an account of "The Improvement of East River and Hell Gate," by General John Newton, the originator of the plan and director of the works. This paper is historical and descriptive, beginning with an account of the original condition of Hell Gate, recording all that has been done toward clearing it out, with particular descriptions of General Newton's own work on Hallet's Point and other reefs, and detailed accounts of the operations and apparatus by which Flood Rock was undermined and blown up; to which is added an estimate of the work that is still to be done. The article is accompanied by new maps and illustrations. In "The Interpreters of Genesis and the Interpreters of Nature" are given Professor Huxley's criticisms of an article by Mr. Gladstone on the "Dawn of Creation and Worship." Mr. Henry James Ten Eyck has an important essay, of home and personal interest to every reader, on "Recent Experiments in State Taxation."

The publishers respectfully call attention to the fact that in the contents of the "mid-winter" Century may be found a remarkable variety of subjects of public moment; and an equally remarkable list of names connected with the history, literature and art of America. If this issue of the magazine has an inhospitable look to foreign contributors, who happen to be wholly and by accident excluded, they may find recompense of courtesy in the plain speech from forty-five American writers, on "International Copyright," spoken in the "Open Letters" department, and which is one of the most striking features of the number. Lowell opens the argument against literary theft with a quartrin in the most biting vein of Bigelow's humor; epigrams of satire, reason, justice, and exhortation from writers prominent in every branch of letter follow; and Whittier at the end speaks a few words of Quaker scorn of the American attitude to the subject more bellicose than avowed warfare.

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Sunday-School Lesson.

For February 7th.

The Fiery Furnace. Daniel iii, 16—28.

Notes.—"Shadrach," etc.—These were Babylonian names given in place of their real Jewish ones. Of these, Abed-nego is an error of copying for Abed-Nebo, which means, servant of the god Nebo. Perhaps a Jewish copyist changed it so as not to have the idol's name a part of the Jew's name.——"If it be so."—If he pleases.——"Burning, fiery furnace." —All sorts of cruel punishments are common enough in the East. We must not imagine this as a closed furnace, like our blast furnace, but a more open fire. ——"The golden image."—The Babylonian accounts tell of similar immense images plated with gold.——"Seven times more."—That is, as hot as possible. ——"Hosen."—Old English for hose, stockings; perhaps their loose trousers. The proper translation of these articles of clothing is not certain, as the margin of the Revision will show.——"The flame of the fire slew these men."—Because this was an open fire.——"Astonied."—Old English for Astonished. "Four men loose."—The fire had been permitted to burn only their cords.—— "The fourth is like a son of the gods."—This translation of the Revision is much better than the Old Version, "the Son of God," which would imply an impossible knowledge on Nebuchadnezzar's part of the doctrine of the Trinity. He meant to say that there appeared one like an angel with the three men.——"Ye servants of the Most High God."—Probably the name by which the Jews spoke of Jehovah, as against the false gods.——"Satraps, deputies, and governors."—These are the regular names for the highest officers under the Persian rule, when this book was written.——"Blessed be the God of Shadrach," etc.—It must not be supposed that Nebuchadnezzar hereupon gave up idolatry to worship only the god of the Jews. He continued as long as he lived a mighty patron of his gods, and built their most magnificent temples.

Instruction.—If you are called to account for doing right, it is not necessary to go into a long argument, at the risk of finding that your opponent can talk as well as you can. It is enough to say, It is right, and I will do it; It is wrong, and I will not do it. All the talking in the world should not affect one who has made up his mind as to duty.

Whether God will deliver us in our trouble is not our business, but his. It is not necessary that we be delivered. It is only necessary that we do our duty and take the consequences. No consequences of doing wrong can be so bad as doing wrong itself is.

Those three Hebrew young men had learned the virtue of being able to say No. Anybody can say Yes, but it sometimes takes a hero to say No.

But there is a difference between conscience and stubbornness. A man may say No, because the act is wrong. That is conscience. Or he may say No because he wants to have his own way, and does not care if he is disagreeable. Christ bids us say Yes, if no matter of principle is involved. If a man asks you to go with him a mile, go with him twain. Be agreeable, helpful, yielding, when no principle is involved. Be stern, unyielding, resolute, when a real principle is involved.

Notice in the story of these three young men how violence and wickedness may triumph for a while. God let them be bound; he let them be cast into the furnace; he let them fall down into the fire. Don't think God has forsaken you because you get into trouble. The fire is not the end of it. The deliverance does not come until after the fire.

The fire of trial does not hurt one permanently. It ought to burn off the bonds of sin, and free one from them. However terrible it may seem at the time, or still more in anticipation, there will be no smell of fire; only deliverance from bonds.

The angels of God will walk with us in our trials. They encamp about his servants. He giveth his angel charge over thee. Often trial is the happiest time a man has, because then he is most consciously with God.

If we endure temptation and trial well, then it will be a lesson and encouragement to others. Nebuchadnezzar saw that God was with these young men.

It does not pay to cast other people into fiery furnaces. Keep yourself true, and don't spend your time in abusing other people for their conscience. You may get burned. One conscience is about as much as you can attend to, and that is your own. A vicarious conscience, a conscience concerned about other people, is not to be cultivated.

God finds it very easy to change the king's commandments or any body else's designs, if they are against him. God's counsel shall stand, and, if anybody wants his own counsel to stand, he must make it agree with that of God.

A Last Farewell.

ALBERT PIKE'S TOUCHING LETTER TO A DYING FRIEND.

Washington, Sept. 3, 1885.

MY DEAREST AND BEST AND TRUEST OLD FRIEND: I have just received your loving message sent to me by Mr. Sandels. I had already two days ago learned from our old friend Cush, who had the information from James Stewart, that you were about to go away from us. In a little while I shall follow you, and it will be well for me if I can look forward to the departure, inevitable for all, with the same patience and equanimity with which you are waiting for it.

I do not believe that our intellect and individuality cease to be when the vitality of the body ends. I have a profound conviction, the only real revelation, which to me makes absolute certainty, that there is a Supreme Deity, the Intelligence and Lord of the universe, to whom it is not folly to pray. That our convictions come from Him, and in them He does not lie to or deceive us; and that there is to be for my very self another, a continued life, in which this life will be as if it had never been, but I shall see and know again those whom I have loved and lost here.

You have led an upright, harmless and blameless life, always doing good, and not wrong and evil. You have enjoyed the harmless pleasures of life and have never wearied of it, nor thought it had not been a life worth living. Therefore you need not fear to meet whatever lies beyond the veil.

Either there is no God, or there is a just and merciful God, who will deal gently and tenderly with the human creatures whom He has made so weak and so imperfect.

There is nothing in the future for you to fear, as there is nothing in the past to be ashamed of. Since I have been compelled by the lengthening of the evening shadows to look forward to my own nearly approaching departure, I do not feel that I lose the friends who go away before me. It is as if they had set sail across the Atlantic sea to land in an unknown country beyond, whither I soon shall follow to meet them again.

But, dear old friend, I shall feel very lonely after you are gone. We have been friends so long, without a moment's intermission, without even one little cloud or shadow of unkindness or suspicion coming between us, that I shall miss you terribly. I shall never have the heart to visit Van Buren again. There are others whom I like there, but none so dear to me as you—none there or anywhere else. As long as I live I shall remember with loving affection your ways and looks and words, our glad days passed together in the woods, your many acts of kindness, the old home and the shade of the mulberries, and an intimate communion and intercourse during more than 45 years.

I hoped to be with you once more in the woods, but now I shall never be in camp in the woods again. The old friends are nearly all gone; you are going sooner than I to meet them. I shall live a little longer, with little left to live for, loving your memory, and loving the wife and daughter who have been so dear to you. Dear, dear old friend, good-bye! May our Father who is in heaven have you in His holy keeping and give you eternal rest. Devotedly your friend,

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, January 20th, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1886, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Llewellyn E. Knowles of Bethel, in said county, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1886, to which named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVAN B. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 5-6

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, January 26, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of January A. D. 1886, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of George W. Speers, of Stoneham, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, the date first above written.

JAMES L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1886.

On the petition of RUTH S. KENDALL, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel G. Kendall, late of Bethel, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey at public or private sale, the whole of the real estate of the said deceased, in said county, for the payment of debts, cost of administration and charges:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. (5-6) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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Cash on hand and in Bank,	941,086.65
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United States Securities,	346,292.50
State, City & Town Stocks & Bonds,	1,804,280.00
Bank and Trust Co's Stock,	1,468,115.00
Railroad Co's Stock and Bonds,	3,945,175.00
Loans on Real Estate,	43,800.00
Loans on Collaterals,	15,170.00
Accrued Interest,	1,355.25
Total Assets,	$9,260,096.65

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due,	$85,148.62
Losses unadjusted,	173,629.01
Re-Insurance Fund,	1,741,068.78
Return Premiums, Agency, Commissions, etc.,	57,929.83
Total,	$2,057,776.24
Total Income for 1885,	$2,982,457.27
Total Expenditures for 1885,	$2,884,191.70
Risks written during the year,	$261,510,421.00
Risks outstanding,	280,210,785.00
Risks written in Maine during the year,	5,664,666.00
Premiums received in Maine in 1885,	75,015.16
Losses paid in Maine in 1885,	39,727.07

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in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

January 19, 1886. PLEMAN HOLT. 5-6

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

ORLAND DAY, late Fryeburg,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

January 19, 1886. ISADORE A. DAY. 5-6

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1886.

SOPHRONIA BARTLETT, widow of Henry R. Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

5-6 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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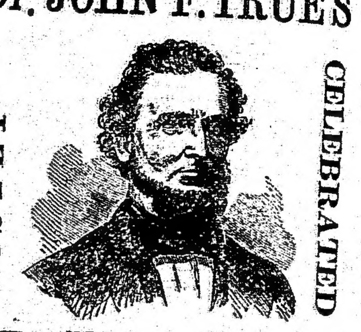

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—January 20th, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1886, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Maurice S. Hussey of Roxbury, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

OSCAR F. TRASK, Dep'y Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 5-6

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OXFORD, ss.—January 20th, 1886.

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That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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